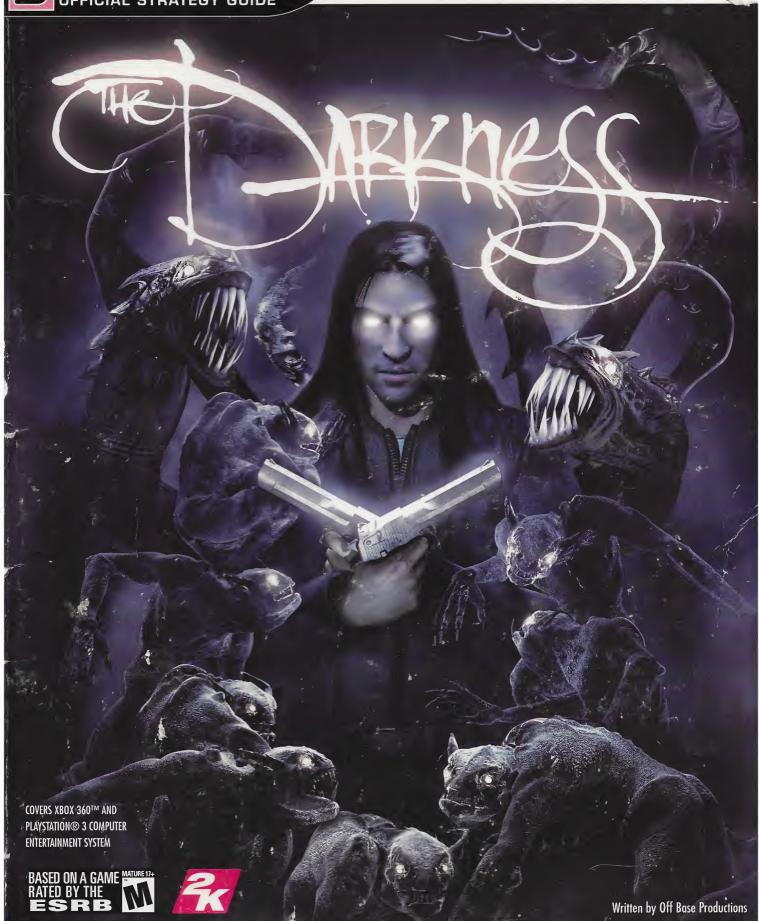


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Not many people have a fear of the light. The light illuminates the world around us, making it safe. In the light, there is nothing to be afraid of. The dark, on the other hand, is where things...happen. What is it about the dark then, with its growling threats and promise to bite, that makes us want to reach out and touch it?

The dark is a scary place because we *feel* it more than see it. Because our view is limited to the immediate space around us, the dark brings with it a certain pressure that pushes through skin and touches something primal. We fear it because we were not created to live in it, and there is an unnerving sense that *other* things are.

Most of these "other" things are giddy figments of an overcharged imagination. Our minds often create monsters lurking in the dark that are far more terrible than anything real. No doubt, it's a holdover mechanism from earliest man, designed, in part, to keep us from wandering into the path of something that would eat us. Animals for example, don't "create" a bigger threat. They smell it and see it for what it is. To an animal, a bear is a bear, not some multi-limbed mutant or bug-eyed monster from outer space. A noise from a darkened basement instills all sorts of worst-case scenarios in humans because, sometimes, unlike the family dog, our minds cook up creatures much bigger and much more terrifying than the rat that knocked over a can of beans. Sometimes.

Then there is the *other* dark, the one inside. The creature in the basement that is bigger and more terrifying. The monster most of us keep locked away. The monster some of us can't. It is a dark so absolute that once unlocked, no light can illuminate it, no pure intention can destroy it. It is a dark kept at bay by a moral compass. This compass allows us to be beings of considerable charity and immense compassion. Not all of us have a moral compass, however, and because of this, the boogey man really does exist.

In one man, there is a force so black, so grotesque, the devil himself trembles at its mere mention: a force known only as The Darkness.

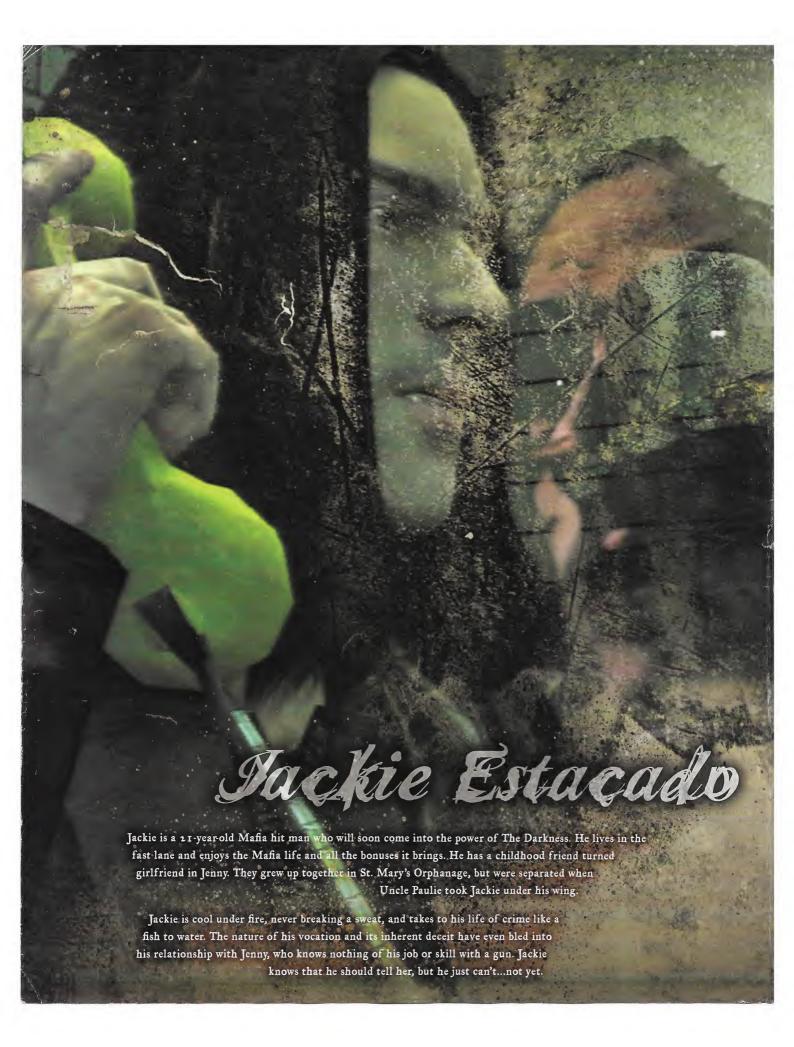
As a shooter for the Franchetti crime family, Jackie Estacado thought he knew what darkness was. On the night of his 21st birthday, he found out he didn't know squat. The awesome power of The Darkness stirs within him. Is there enough good in his soul to control it? Or will it consume him and all he cares for? This is the world Jackie lives in. And now you're in it too. The growling you hear, in that shadowed corner of your mind, is a promise kept.

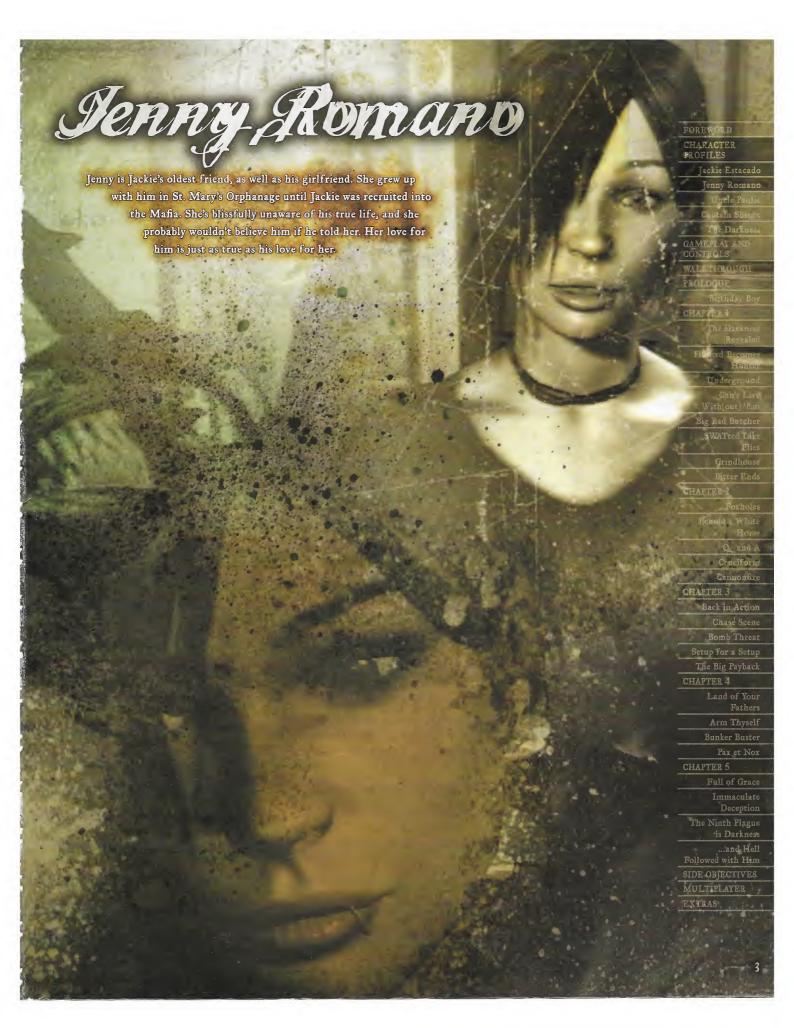
Embrace the darkness.

----Marc Silvestri

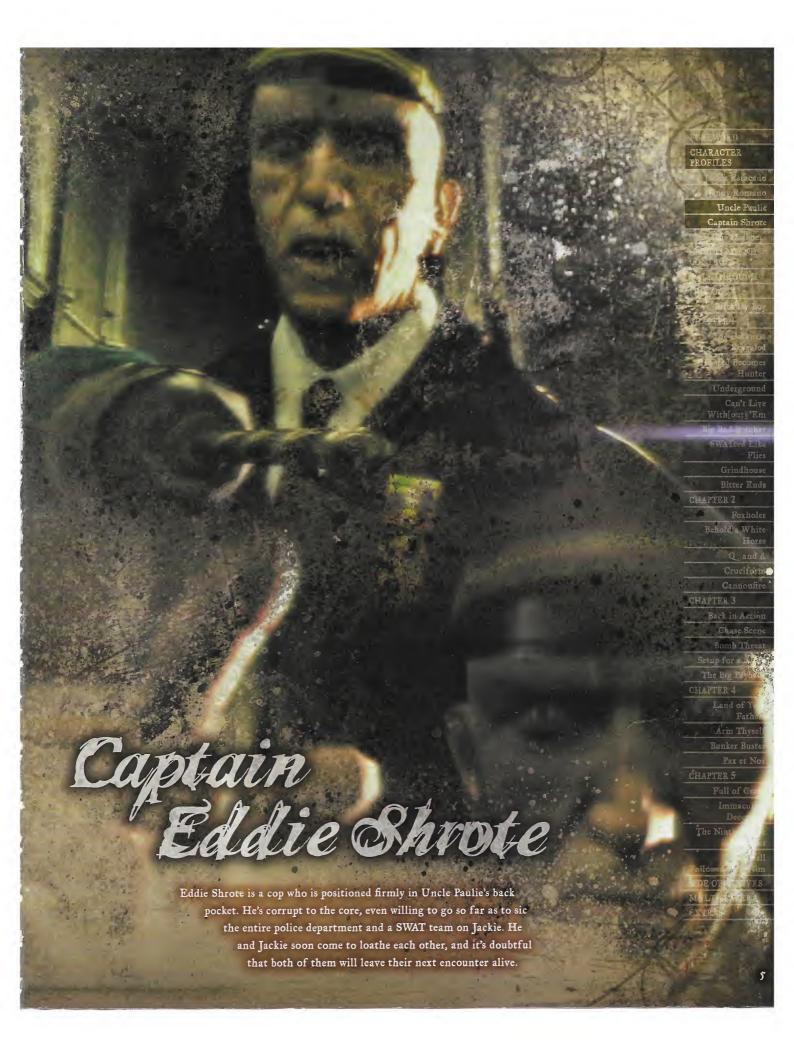
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# Amçle Paulie Uncle Paulie is a mob boss and a big man in the city. He's got dirty cops on his payroll and walks roughshod over the people. He was trusted and beloved by Jackie, at least until Jackie's 21st birthday, when Uncle Paulie tried to have Jackie killed. He knows that Jackie survived the hit and he isn't happy. Jackie wants revenge, Paulie wants him dead. Unstoppable force, meet immovable object.





The Darkness is an ancient power, one that has existed since before history itself began. Its origins and motivations are a mystery, but its malevolence is not in doubt. The Darkness, as its name suggests, is far from a holy force.

The Darkness is immensely powerful, as well, but immaterial. It requires a human host in order to affect the material world. It attaches itself, like a parasite, to a lineage and migrates from one generation to the next, passed down from father to son. It manifests itself on the host's 21st birthday, granting the bearer unspeakable powers and a questionable future.

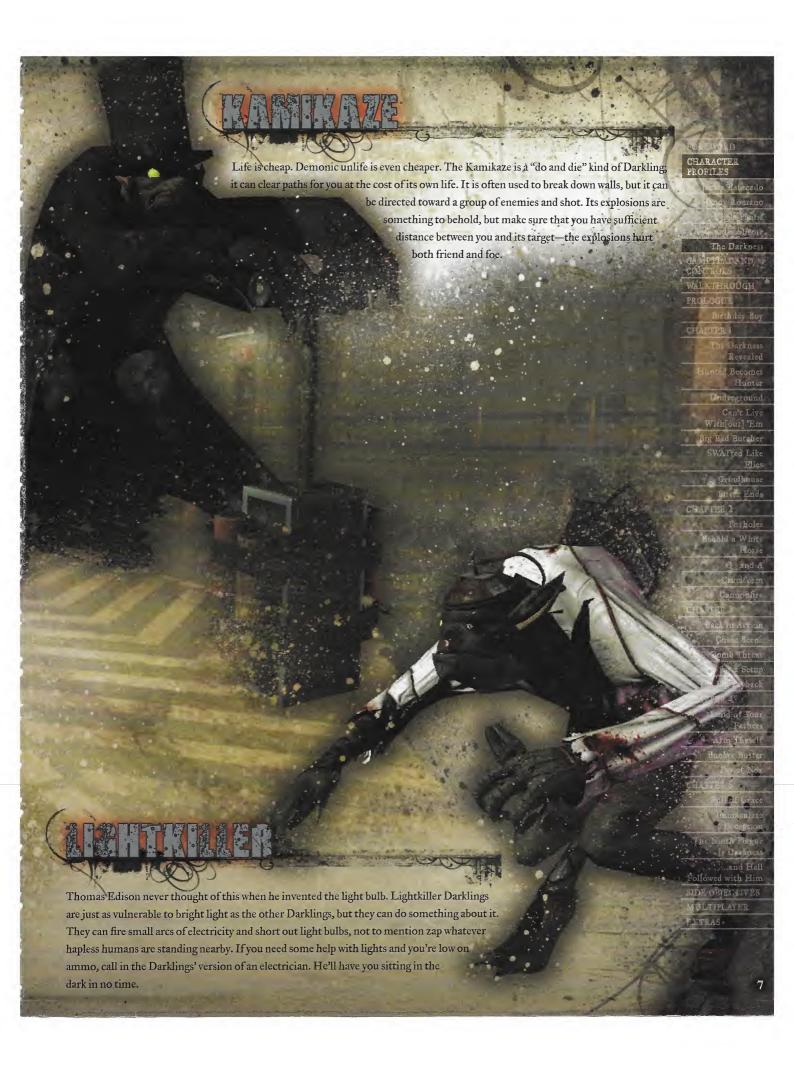
It can create or summon demonic creatures, known as Darklings, to aid its host. These creatures love their work, perhaps a little too much, but they do not hesitate to mouth off at their master in the process.

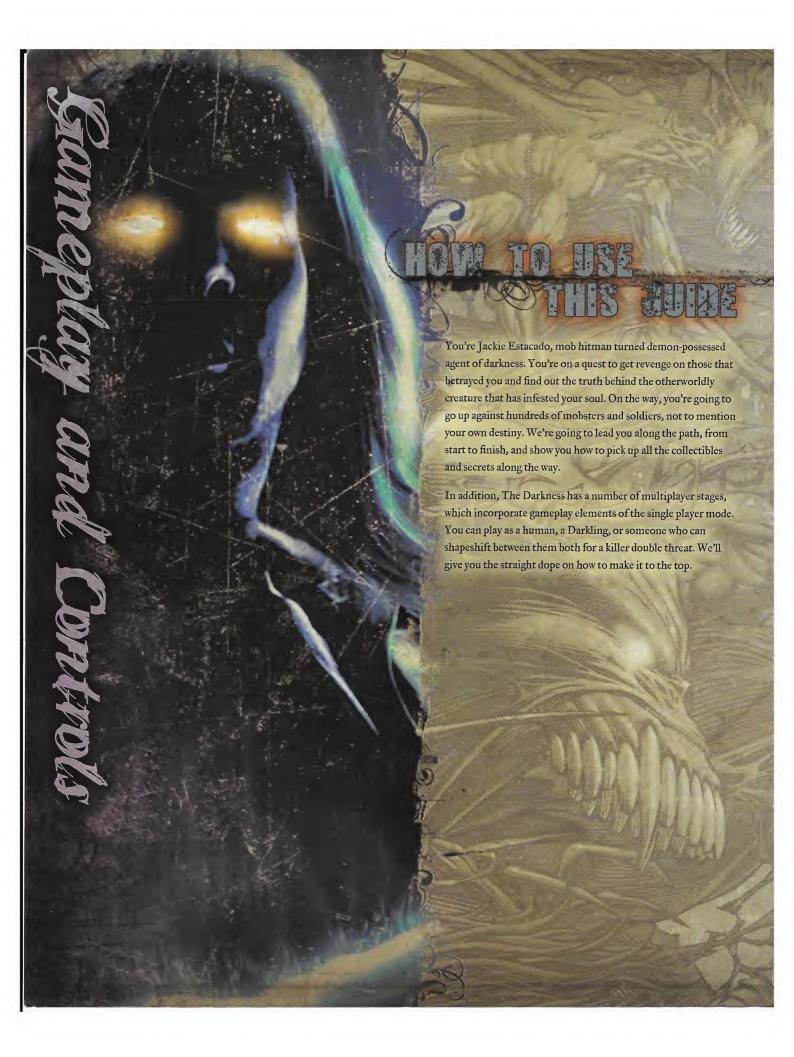
# BERSERKER

The Berserker Darkling is a close-quarters brawler that is fond of getting out there on the front lines and attacking indiscriminately. He prefers to go hand-to-hand—it's easier to get to the meat of the matter that way. But he has a jackhammer, a machete, an ax, and other tools of the trade for when things get hairy...or just whenever he feels a little more brutal than usual.

# HINER

War is hell...and in the case of the Gunner Darkling, hell is all about war. This hardcore soldier brings a new meaning to that old phrase. It comes strapped with a Gatling gun, and the Gunner has hundreds of bullets to make sure the job gets done. The bad news is that your name is on all of them. Benjamin Franklin reportedly said that there never was a good war. The Gunner would beg to differ, and would likely use a hail of gunfire to prove its point.





#### JACKIE'S DEFAULT CONTROLS Xbox 360 Controls Left Bumper Right Bumper Right Trigger Fire Right Weapon Left Trigger Manifest Darkness [hold to summon Darkness Power Fire Left Weapon/Melee [when possible] Darklings] Y Button Jump Left Stick Move Forward/ X Button Backward, Strafe Redirect Darkling Left/Right[press down for Crouch] B Button Reload Directional Pad A Button Up/Down Use/Context-Cycle Darkness Sensitive Action Powers Button Right Stick Directional Pad Move Camera/ Left/Right Aim [press down Switch Weapons for Zoom] START BACK Open Journal Pause Menu PlayStation 3 Controls Fire Right Weapon Fire Left Weapon/Melee SELECT START [when possible] Pause Menu Open Journal Darkness Power Manifest Darkness [hold to summon Darklings] Triangle Button Tump Square Button ON Directional Pad Redirect Darkling Up/Down Cycle Darkness Circle Button Powers Reload X Button

Left Stick Move Forward/Backward, Strafe Left/Right [L<sub>3</sub> for Crouch]

Directional Pad

Switch Weapons

Left/Right

Right Stick Move Camera/Aim [R3 for Zoom] Use/Context-

Button

Sensitive Action

## HEALTH

Damage to Jackie's health is represented by a reddening and blurring of the screen. When Jackie gets hurt badly, retreat to cover until you get a chance to heal. It takes only a few seconds, but that can mean the difference between life and death.



## EXECUTIONS

Jackie was an expert hit man before The Darkness manifested itself in him. Those mafia skills come in handy, particularly his instant kill maneuvers. These executions can take out enemies in a supremely flashy yet efficient manner. Executions are high on the gore and coolness factor, but they expose Jackie to quite a bit of risk at the same time. In order to perform an execution, get close to an



enemy. It does not matter whether he is aware of your presence, but an unsuspecting enemy can't harm you. Get close and press one of your two Fire Weapon triggers. You will perform different executions depending on the weapon you use and your position in relation to the enemy.

#### **EXECUTE CAUTION**

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Execution skills are flashy and classy, but they're risky. Don't use them in a huge firefight unless you absolutely have to, because you don't want to open yourself up to a lucky shot from an enemy.

## ZOOMING

Zooming is an integral part of any shooter, and The Darkness is no different. Jackie can focus and zoom in with any gun to get an extra edge in a fight. All weapons have an equal zoom magnification.

#### MELEE

Jackie can use melee attacks when he's armed. Non-dualwielding weapons can be used for melee attacks by tapping the Fire Left Weapon button. Empty dual-wield-capable guns can be used as melee weapons by pulling the Fire Weapon trigger of the corresponding empty gun.







## DIALOG

Jackie can speak to certain people around town. By doing this, he gains side objectives, collectibles, and bits and pieces of info from the denizens of the city. Simply approach a citizen and press the Action button. When applicable, you can select a response to continue the dialogue.

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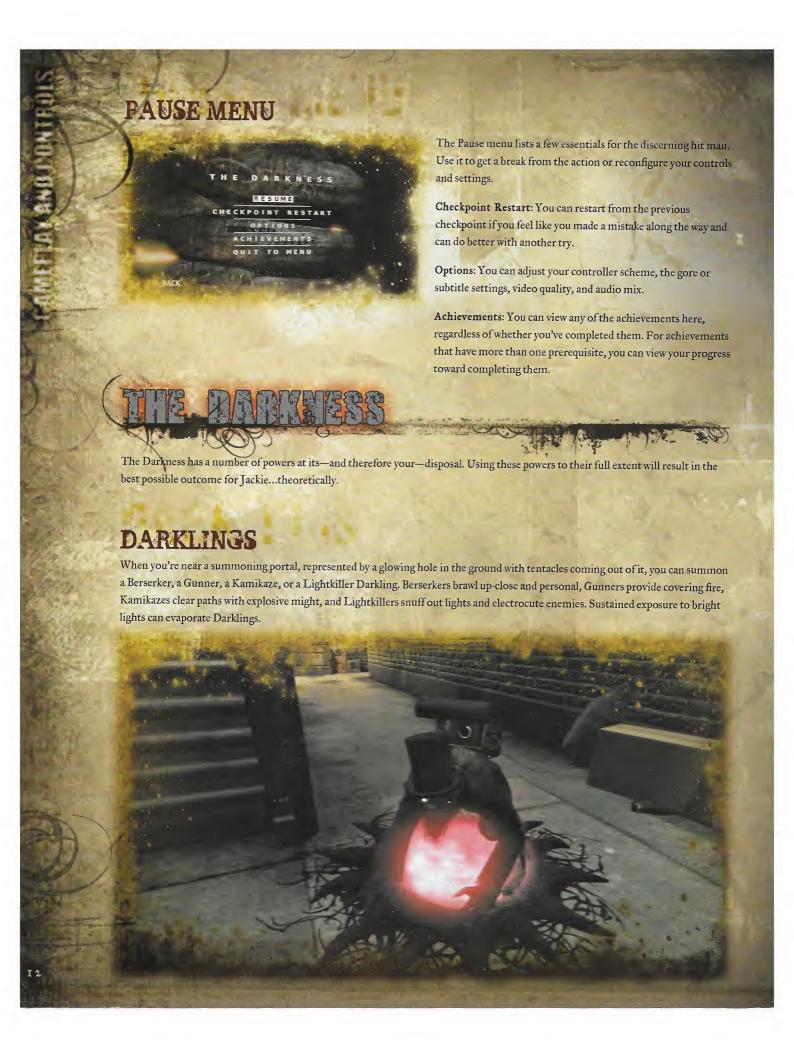
# PIAVING THE GAME

## THE GAME SCREEN

- Darkness Power:
   Located in the screen's top-left corner, this circular icon shows
  - which of the four
    Darkness Powers Jackie
    has equipped.
- 2. Objective Indicator:
  Located at the topcenter, this text appears
  when you have a new
  objective to complete.
- 3. Weapon: Located in the screen's top-right corner, this icon tells you which weapon you will switch to when you press the Switch Weapon button.
- 4. Power Gauge: The power gauge for The Darkness is located on The Darkness creature itself. The color of the creature indicates which Darkness Power you currently have equipped. The length of the colored section shows how much Darkness Power you have left. There is also a series of colored dots on the head of the Darkness creature. This shows the level of The Darkness, up to a maximum of five.



- 5. Ammo: The lower right corner of the HUD displays the remaining ammo of your current weapon. The large number represents the remaining ammo, while the smaller number is the amount of clips you have left.
- 6. Aiming Reticle: The aiming reticle is located in the center of the screen and takes the form either one or two small dots. Non-dual-wielding guns have only one dot, while dual-wielding guns have a dot for each weapon. When Jackie is stationary or properly aiming, the two dots merge into one. When Jackie is moving quickly or aiming from behind cover, the two dots separate







Jackie acquires a number of weapons as he progresses through the game. Each class of weapon has different properties, such as accuracy, power, and firing rate. Bringing the right gun to a party can mean the difference between walking away or being driven away...in an ambulance.

### DUAL WIELDED PISTOLS

The pistols are reliable weapons and good at close to middle range. They do not have the stopping power, nor the firing rate, of higher powered weapons, but you can put a good number of shots into important body parts with ease. In addition, pistol ammunition is very easy to find, as many mobsters carry pistols.

#### DUAL WIELDED SUBMACHINE GUNS

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shotgun is

On the downside, submachine guns can burn through a clip quickly. On the upside, you can put most of those bullets into a bad guy and put him down for the count. Submachine guns are good for spray-and-pray, but they lose in accuracy what they gain in rate of fire.

#### COMBAT AND RIOT SHOTGUNS

extremely powerful, but has a slow reload time. This gun gets the job done, but using it requires a lot of effort if you hope to make it out alive. Luckily, the riot shotgun alleviates this problem. It is essentially an automatic shotgun, so it combines heavy firepower and a high rate of fire. Shotguns are good for taking down tight groups of enemies.

#### TACTICAL AND **AUTOMATIC RIFLES**



The tactical and automatic rifles both have excellent rates of fire and pack a greater punch than submachine guns. The tactical rifle is more accurate than the automatic, making it easier to nail targets from far away. The automatic is good at quickly laying down suppressing fire in instances where accuracy is not an issue.

## WORLD WAR I RIFLE

It's big, clunky, and slow to reload, but this bolt-action WWI-era rifle will put any man down for the count with one shot, even from long distances. The solid-wood stock is great for bashing in enemy heads at close range—just don't count on mowing down multiple enemies simultaneously with this gun.

#### THE JOURNAL

The Journal is an essential part of your journey. It provides a map of the city, your current ammo count, your Darkness level and available Darkness powers, as well as your current objective.

#### **INVENTORY**

The inventory lists your current weapons and ammunition stock along the top. Below that is your item

inventory. The phone numbers and letters you find during the course of the game are listed here. Any items you pick up while you play are located here.

#### MAP

The map lists the city's districts, along with the entrances and exits for each of them. The white dots between

districts represent the routes between them. In addition, the route between the Canal Street and Fulton Street subway stations is represented by a dotted line. Your current district is

# highlighted in flashing gray.

The Darkness submenu lists your current Darkness level along the top row. You can

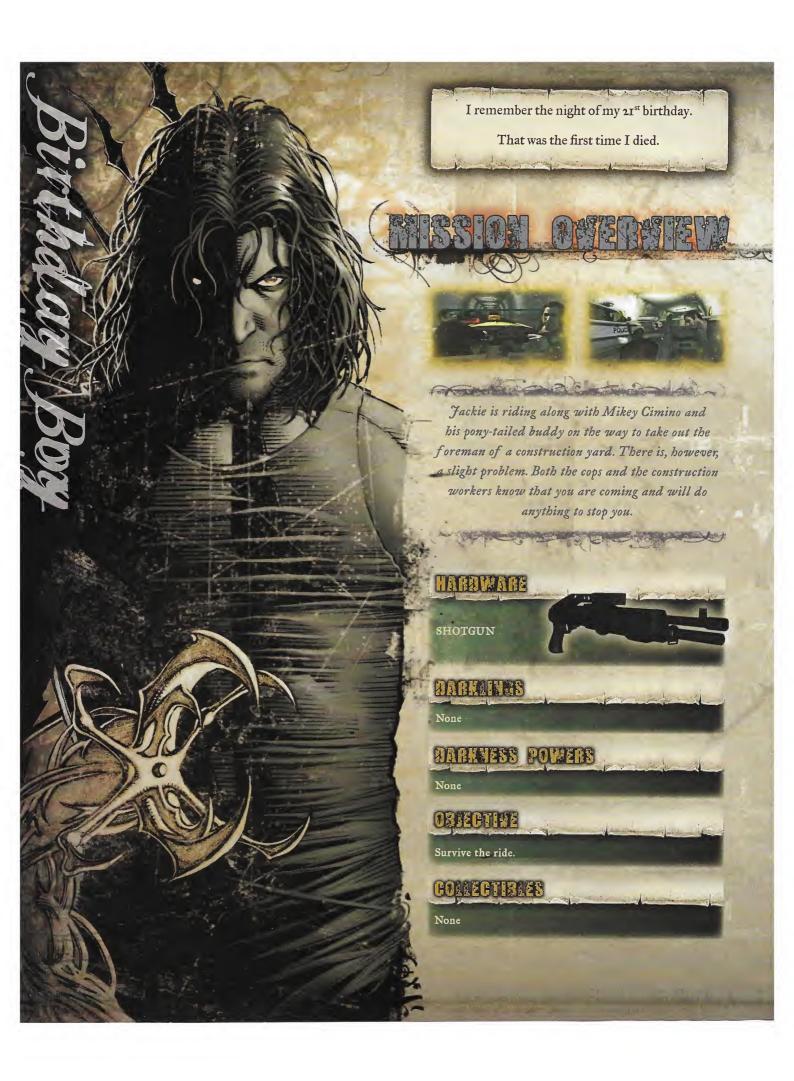
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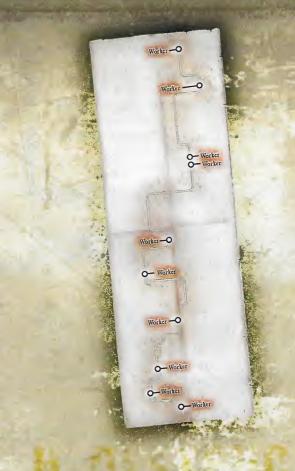
raise your Darkness level by devouring hearts. Below that, in a configuration similar to the inventory, are the Darkness powers you've earned so far. Highlighting a Darkness power gives you its description and hints on how to use it.





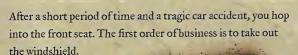






## DESTRUCTION DERBY

You're in the back seat and Mikey is behind the wheel, driving recklessly. You can look around, but not much else. You soon receive a shotgun, which you slowly begin to load.



#### PISTOL GRIP PUMP

Your shotgun has unlimited ammo. This is your license to go wild and fire to your heart's content. There are a number of enemies after you and you're on the move, so it's difficult to fire accurately. Fire as many times as you need to in order to get the job done.

#### AIMING RETICLE

A small, red dot in the middle of the screen appears whenever you hold a gun. This is your aiming reticle, which helps you figure out where the bullets will fly once you pull the trigger.



You have no control over the car in this section, so just focus on firing. You zoom past PROLOGUE a column with a construction worker standing in front of it. If you can take him out, do

so, but it's not essential. Mikey runs over a construction worker next. Fire the shotgun to clean him off the car's hood and clear your view.

The next few shooters come in quick succession. Two construction workers appear on your left, one after the other. Take them out, and then look for a set of shooters to your right. The next construction worker is on your left. Keep an eye on your left-hand side and watch for some scaffolding. Mikey scrapes alongside it, ruining his paint job, but it's up to you to take out the shooter on top of the scaffolding.

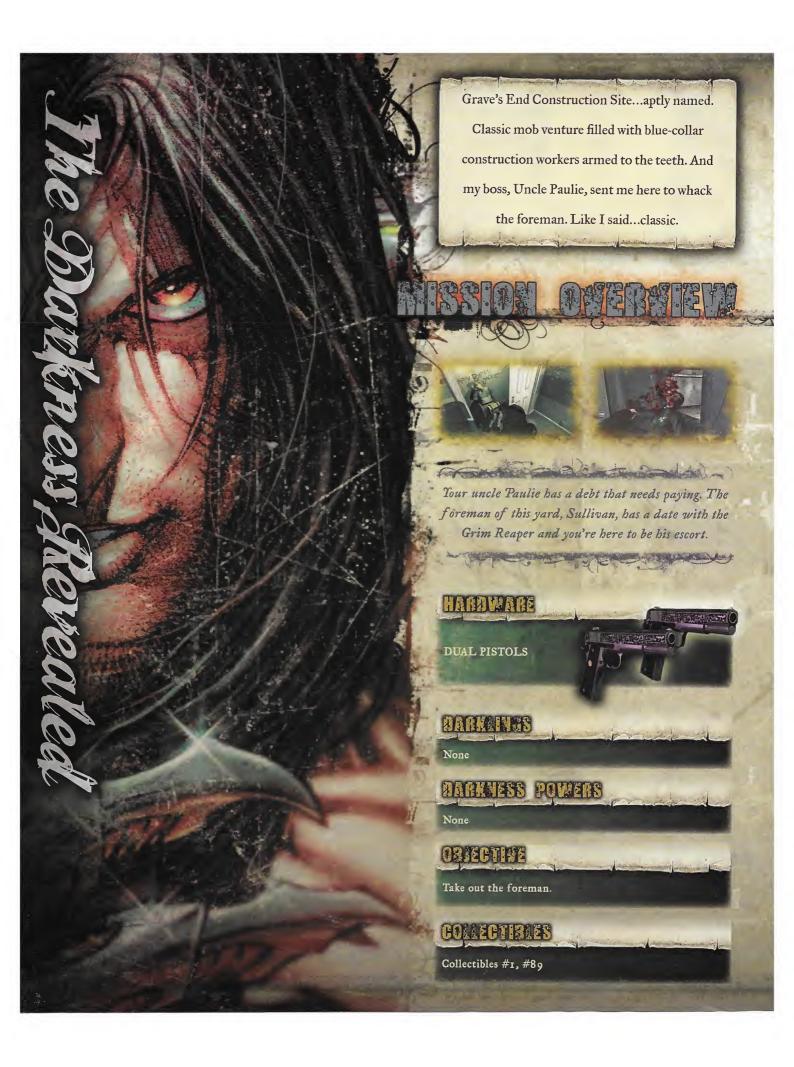


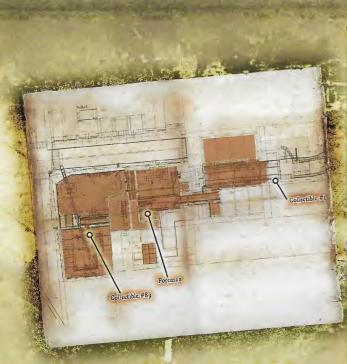
Good news: your harrowing car ride is over. Bad news: your car is wrecked and upside-down, Mikey has a big chunk of bone hanging out of his leg, and you must handle the hit on your own.

Happy birthday, Jackie Estacado.









## THE PASSING OF MIKEY CIMINO



When you gain control of Jackie, move to the other side of the wrecked car and approach Mikey. His badly broken body is lying in a bloody, crumpled heap. As you

stand next to him, press the Action Button to pick him up and automatically prop him up on a nearby stool.



Listen to what Mikey has to say, and he offers up a birthday present: a pair of pistols.

#### **JOURNAL**

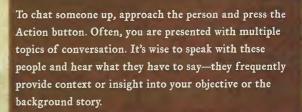
Refer to your journal at any time for mission objectives, weapon inventory, world map, and The Darkness information.



Jackie can fire these semi-automatic Dual Pistols simultaneously or one at a time. Press the left and right trigger buttons to fire off a round. Jackie automatically reloads when his clips are empty, but you can also manually reload by pressing the Reload button.

#### TALKING

Jackie can converse
with certain people in
the environment. If the
character's name appears
onscreen whenever you
encounter him or her,
Jackie can strike up a conversation.



## Objective: Take Out the Foreman

Once Mikey has given Jackie his first objective and information on the resistance ahead, either put him out of his misery or let him rest in peace. The choice is yours.

Your first objective is to take out this construction site's foreman. In order to do so, you must first find a way out of the area. Approach the door to the right of Mikey's dead body

and use your Pistols to shoot the glowing padlock.

#### FOLLOW THE LIGHT

Items in the environment that you can pick up or use shine with a faint glow. Keep an eye out for shiny spots in dark corners. You never know what you might find.



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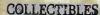
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## POSSECTION

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A piece of paper lies on the ground just inside the doorway in the next room. Walk up to it and press the Action button when you're prompted to pick it up.



Collectibles are pieces of information that you can use to unlock hidden goodies. Throughout the game, Collectibles are either phone numbers or letters. For Collectibles that take the form of phone numbers, dial the number at any phone you find in the environment. Likewise, for Collectibles that take the form of letters, mail them at the nearest mailbox.

Hop over the palette of boxes to the right and then continue down the hallway. To get over this obstruction, use the Jump button.



#### THE WHISPER OF DARKNESS

Don't be frightened by the strange, evil whisper inside your head. You'll soon embrace what it has to offer, whether you want to or not.





Follow the hallway until it arrives at a freight elevator. Press the Action button to open the gate, head inside, and then press it a second time to take the elevator to the upper level.





Exit the elevator and quietly move toward the set of palettes directly ahead. Edge over to one of the columns without getting seen—there are two armed construction workers just beyond. Quickly get a bead on one of them and take him down with a clean headshot before Jackie gets noticed.

#### STAND YOUR GROUND

Don't move out from cover. Wait for the second construction worker to run out to investigate and then pump him full of lead.

Once you've disposed of the two workers, collect their pistols. Take a moment to search the immediate area for two more pistols. Each pistol you grab adds to Jackie's ammo supply.





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Locate the doorway at the back of the room—near where the two workers were originally standing—and go through it. Continue along the length of the hallway [the voice inside Jackie's head returns] until you reach the steps leading outside.

#### **EXECUTION MOVE**



When Jackie gets within hand-to-hand striking distance, he can perform a deadly Execution Move against an enemy, resulting in an instant and gory kill. To perform an Execution Move, get next to a foe and press either Fire button.

## SLAUGHTER IN THE SQUARE

As soon as Jackie's presence is detected, two more armed construction goons come calling. Stay put, get ready, and take aim. The first of the two lackeys darts behind a wood crate directly in front of Jackie. Don't be afraid to step back down the stairs and use that area for cover. The third worker looms somewhere nearby. He is either already running toward Jackie's location or hiding behind the windowsill of the building around the left corner.



#### **WEAPON ZOOM**

You can zoom in on your targets by pressing the Aim button. The downside to using this mode is that Jackie moves slower in this view, making him a much easier target for his enemies.



## TOWER TERROR





Once you've neutralized the goons, collect their ammo and proceed inside the building to the left. Go up the wood ramp and through the open doorway. Inside, follow the hallway to the right and go through the doorway at the end to enter the next room.

Take cover at the doorway and peek around to locate Jackie's next enemy, who is on the other side of a table. There are three construction workers in this room. The best strategy is to stay near cover, ducking out and picking them off one at a time. If you find yourself out of cover but near an enemy, don't hesitate to use an Execution Move.



#### COUCH POTATO

You can opt to watch a little television before you move on. Locate the TV set and watch the Channel Six News to hear about the current trouble Jackie is causing at the construction sight. When you get bored of the news, you can press the Action button to channel surf and see what else is on.



As soon as the news report is over, quickly rush back to the doorway through which you entered this area. See the shadows behind the door? Creep back there and hide behind a palette. You're ready to ambush the three construction workers who are about to rush in. For some up-close-and-personal action, pull of a few Execution Moves. If you don't want to get your hands bloody, zoom in and go for headshots.



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Don't take the elevator all the way to the top! You pass one floor on your way up. Hop off the elevator on that floor and land on the scaffolding. Head left out of the elevator, leaping across the gap, and follow the path to the end. Collectible #89 is lying on the ground.



When it's safe, locate the lift inside the building's main room and take it up to the next level. In order to continue, Jackie must crouch underneath a low-hanging scaffold. To crouch, press the Crouch button.





On the other side of the scaffolding, stand up and quickly run toward the door at the walkway's opposite end. As Jackie approaches, a worker opens the door. If you're quick, you can rush him and perform an Execution Move before he can get off a single round.



Hop through the window and onto the scaffolding outside. Turn right and press the Action button to climb the ladder that leads to the next rooftop.



#### KILL OR BE KILLED

The moment you're off
the ladder, aim your
Pistols at the far window
straight ahead. An armed
construction worker
already has a fix on you
and fires a shot if you don't kill him first.



SURPRISE PARTY

Hop onto the dumpster and then onto the air vent in order to get up to the window where the construction worker was located. Inside this next area, follow the hallway to the right and enter the first door on the left.



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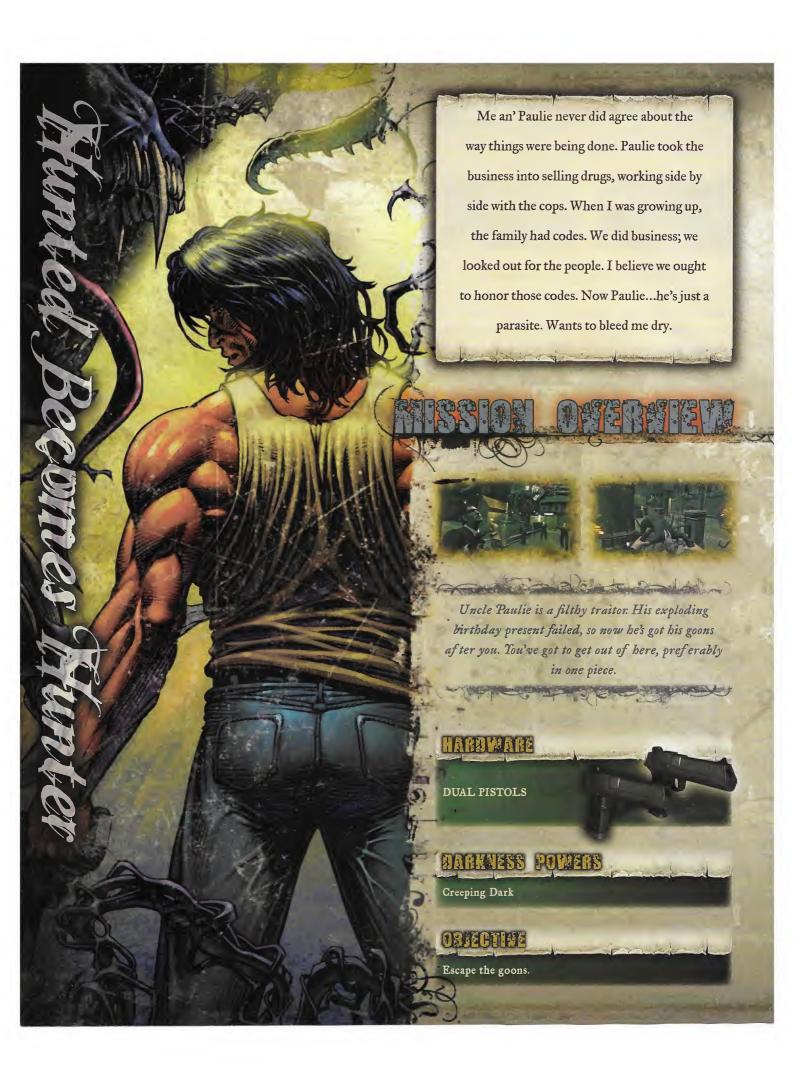
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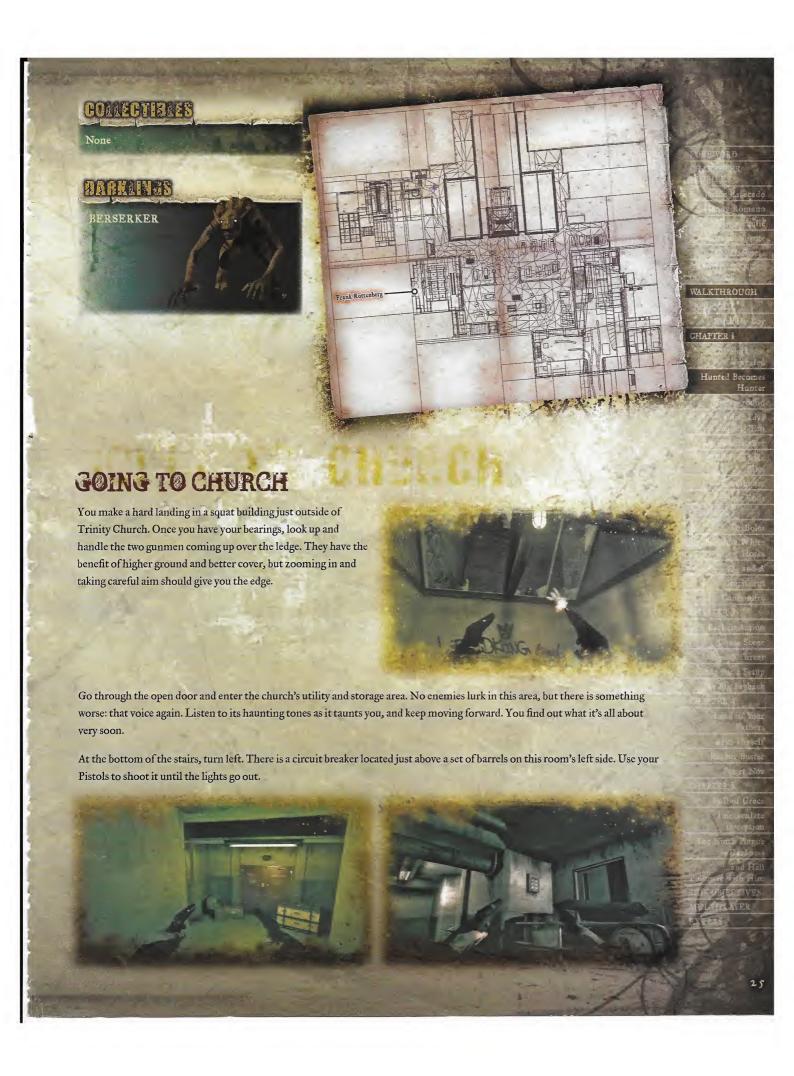
There is a video player with a message from Uncle Paulie inside this room. Approach it to watch the video, which reveals that your uncle has stabbed you in the back. When the video ends, move over to the closet and open it to discover the birthday present from Uncle Paulie.





Instead of candles for your cake, he got you dynamite. Turn around and run out of the room. The explosion propels you out of the room, through a window, and down to a lower level.





## DARK SHADOWS

Grab the guns that are on the nearby table and go to the room's far side. Leave the building and enter the cemetery. Soon, you hear a car come screeching to a halt. That's your cue to get moving.



Run along the path, bearing to your right all the way. Go toward the wall and take a right turn to enter the bathrooms. Don't worry about the goons—if you're quick enough, you won't take a single bullet. They don't follow you into the bathrooms, either. A fella's got to have his privacy.

Frank Rottenberg loiters in the bathroom. Frank is the kind of guy who hangs out in dank, nasty toilets at odd hours of the day. Speak to him. He has the information you need in order to get out of the cemetery.



Go back outside. Once you hit the cemetery, The Darkness manifests in a particularly gory display of powers. The entire hit squad that followed you into the cemetery is ancient history now, as their wrecked and shattered bodies can attest.

#### MANIFESTING THE DARKNESS

Some birthday present. Not only is the Mob on your tail, but an unknown and powerful entity introduced itself to you as well. You can summon the powers of The Darkness at anytime—its only weakness is light and your love for Jenny. You can check on the status of The Darkness in your journal, including its level and what powers are available to use.



These feisty rascals answer to The Darkness.

When you're in The Darkness mode, you see portals on the ground from which you can summon a Darkling. Eventually, you'll be able to call forth four different Darklings, each with a unique ability and personality. At the moment, you can summon only the Berserker Darkling, a grunt who likes to create chaos with his hands.



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#### DEVOUR HEARTS

The Darkness needs energy in order to survive. Hearts are its main sustenance. And, as a mob hitman, you'll have no problem feeding The Darkness. Just approach a dead body and press the Action button to devour the heart. The more hearts it consumes, the more power The Darkness gains.



Take this time to check out the scope of your new powers. The Darkness has quite a few new tricks, including the ability to eat the hearts of your victims.

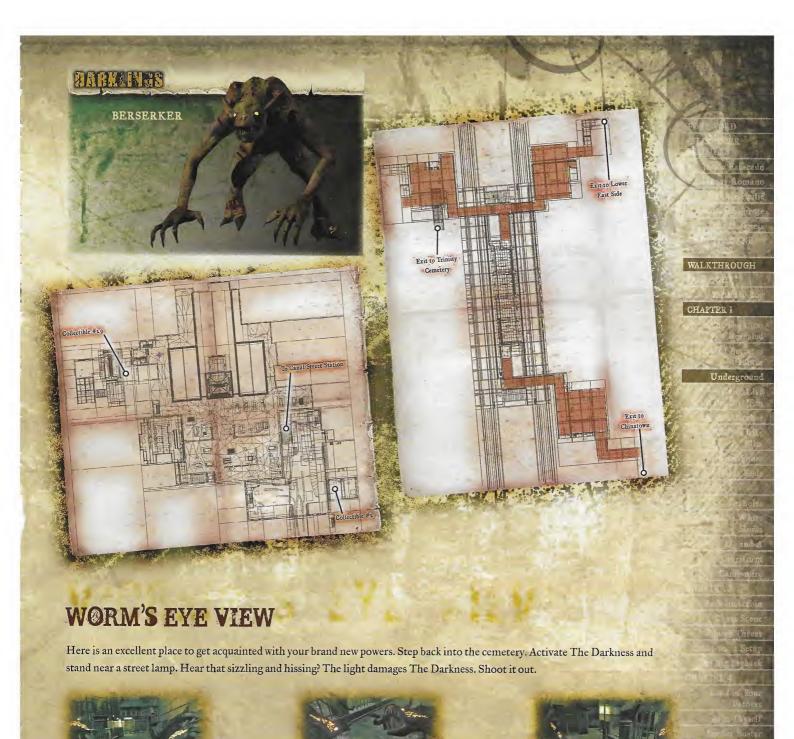


Summon a Berserker when you're finished experimenting. He hops a fence, kills two henchmen, and provides you with an exit from the cemetery. You can now stroll through the gate.

#### SHOOT OUT LIGHTS

The Darkness can't stand light. In fact, standing in the light causes The Darkness powers to decrease. Shoot out the lights whenever you can.



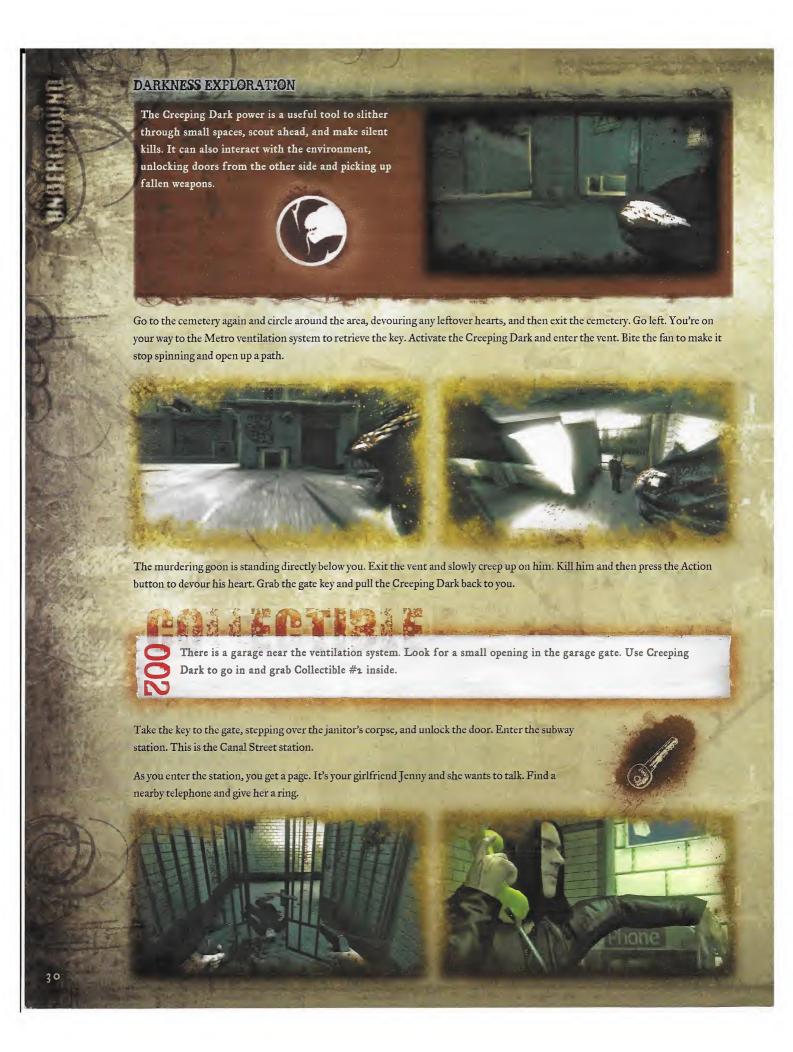


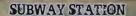


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Don't leave the cemetery just yet. Go back to the utility room in the church. You should be able to see a rack of electrical equipment behind a window. There's a door to the left of that window. There's a grate at the bottom of the door. Shoot out the grate and use your Creeping Dark to grab Collectible #29 from inside the room.







The subway station is a hub of sorts. You can take a train to different areas, make phone calls using the public telephones, and talk to people to get side objectives.

#### USING THE PHONE

There are payphones at every exit of the subway station, as well as on the track platforms below. When you get paged, find a phone immediately and call the number. You also use phones to dial the numbers printed on the Collectibles you've been gathering.



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#### **USING CUSTOMER SERVICE BOOTHS**

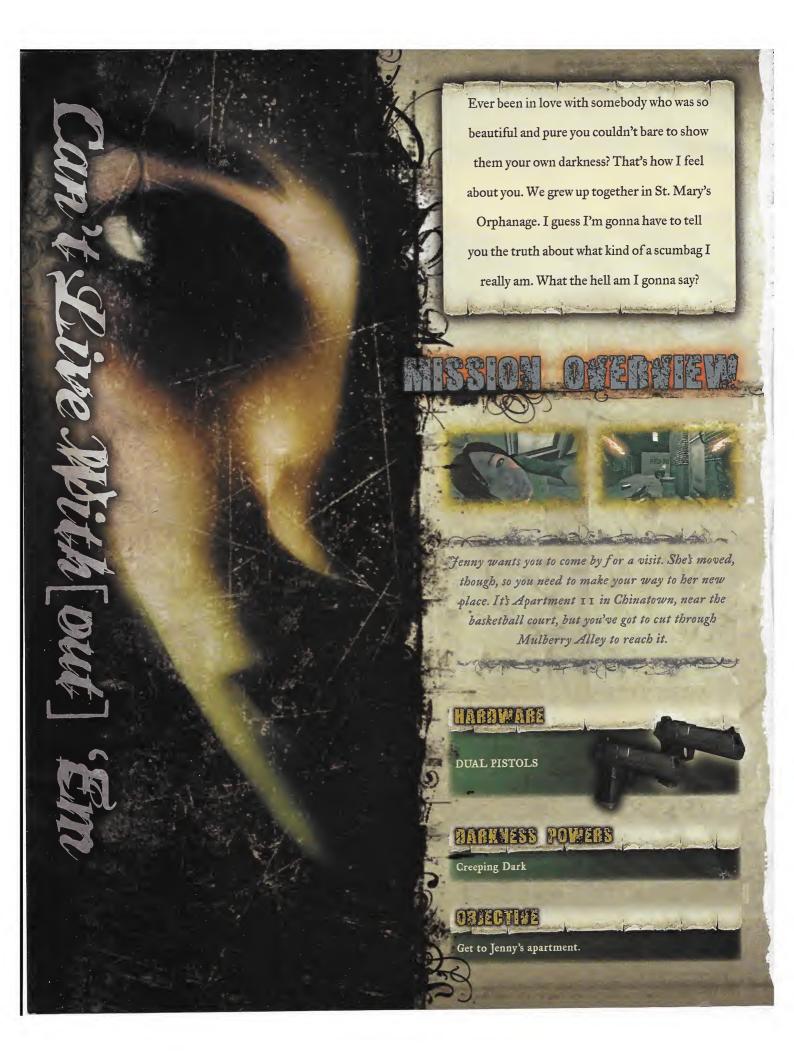
Need to go somewhere but you're not sure how to get there? Walk up to one of the Customer Service Booths, which are scattered all around the subway stations, and ask about your area of interest.



#### YOUR PROBLEMS ARE MY PROBLEMS

Although it's only your 21st birthday, you've already made a name for yourself on the street. Periodically, you get a chance to prove your street cred by helping people in need. Talk to people at the subway stations and listen to their problems. If you help them, they may help you back.







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Go to the right and into the station alcove at the end of the platform. Grab Collectible #3. Go to the other side of the platform and look down onto the train tracks. Collectible #88 is down there.





Walk along the platform once again, heading to the other side, and go up the steps to the Chinatown exit. You encounter Nicky Barruci, and he has some information for you.

After grilling Nicky, exit to Chinatown. Go slow, however, because you have company. Pull out your Pistols and shoot the street light at the top of the stairs. Paulie's henchmen are waiting near Jenny's apartment, so you need all the help you can get.



Stay in the shadows as you ascend. Manifest The Darkness, and you'll see that you can call up a Berserker. It's tempting to do it now, but wait a moment. He'll be better able to assist you after you grab something.

#### POTATO SACK OUTFIT

There is a flashing object near the Darkling portal. Shatter the glass and grab the Potato Sack Outfit.



#### OUTFITS

Outfits are enclosed in glass cases and are scattered throughout the game. You can see your Darklings wear them after you start a new game.



Now you can summon the Berserker. He distracts the goons for you, giving you a chance to slip away. Take the alley to the left, around the building, and shoot out the street lamp at the end. Peek onto Orchid Street to see some of Paulie's shooters. Pick them off one at a time. If your Berserker gets killed, just summon another and direct him toward the car.

Push down Orchid Street until you get to Harcourt Street. Pop the goons, devour their hearts, and move on.



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There is a dumpster near two cargo boxes on Harcourt. Collectible  $\#_5$  is next to that dumpster.



Head back toward Plum Street, where the Metro Station entrance is located. Follow Plum, then hang a left onto Orchid. Go all the way to the end of Orchid and turn right onto George Street. There are two armed men around the corner. Turn them into two dead men and move on.

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There is a small alcove near the two newly deceased goons. It's off to the right.

Peek in there and grab Collectible #53.



Continue down George Street and make a right onto Victoria Street. This takes you to Mulberry Alley. At the end of the alley, Jenny sticks her head out of her apartment's window and calls you.

Enter her building and climb the stairs to apartment 11. Ring the bell, and she lets

you in and gives you your birthday present. She also gives you a message from Butcher Joyce.





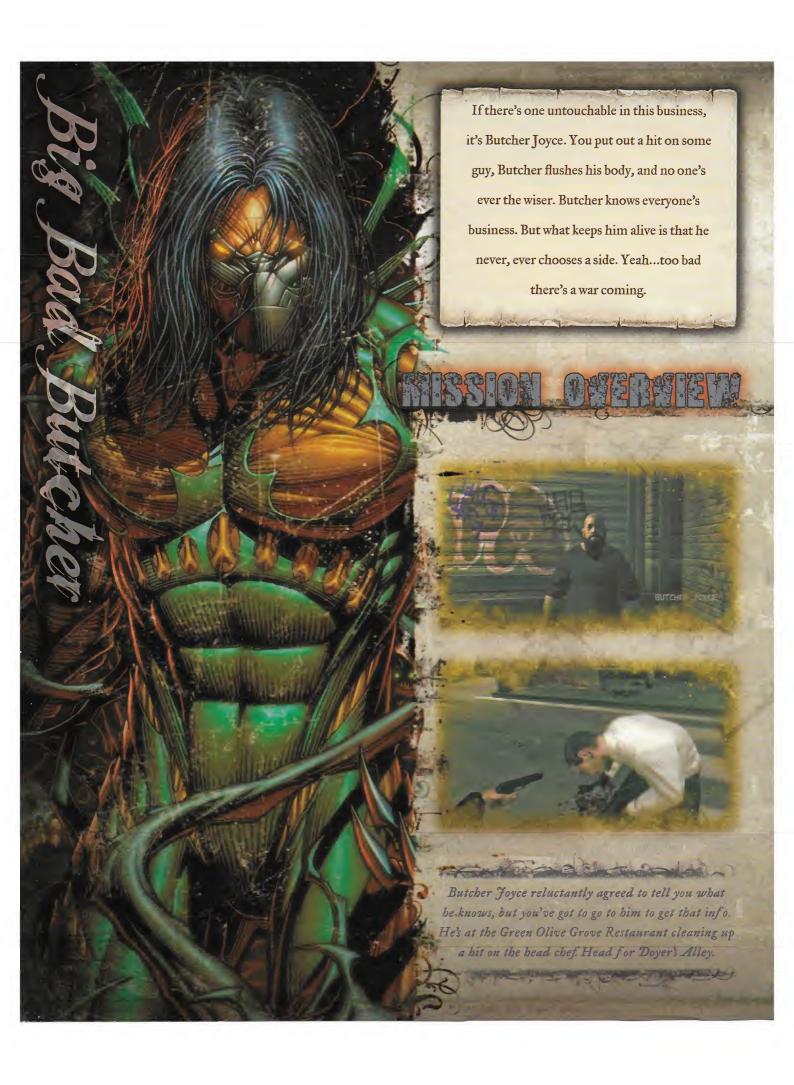


You have the option of telling Jenny your profession. Whether or not you choose to be truthful, you're in for a nice, relaxing time with Jenny. Before you rest, make sure that you take the note with Butcher Joyce's number on it.

Have a seat on the couch with Jenny and settle back for a bit of television watching. If you stick around until she falls asleep, you'll be rewarded with something special.

You've been blown up, shot at, beaten, and possessed by a demon, all on your birthday. Enjoy the relaxation, because as soon as she's asleep, you have to get up and call Butcher.









Just before you exit Jenny's building, you get a love note from Paulie. Once you're outside, take a left toward Victoria Street. You see two henchmen run down someone they think has info on you.

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The enemy of your enemy is your friend... most of the time. In this case, you should sneak up on these two thugs and execute them. Tell Pete who you are, and he'll give you Collectible #44 in exchange for saving his life.

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Turn around and walk all the way down Victoria Street to Lester Street. After finishing off the two goons near the corner, look for Collectible #91 on the ground near the phone booth.



Go back through Mulberry Alley. Proceed to Orchid Street and make a right. Doyer's Alley is just ahead of you. Before you go any further, use the Creeping Dark to scout the area ahead.

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#### MEETINGS IN DARK ALLEYS

You see three gangsters. Eliminate them any way you want and then enter the alley. Just before you enter, you hear the voices of two more henchmen. They are in a dark alley and you've got The Darkness—you do the math.

Big Bad Butcher



After you dispatch the thugs, go to the end of the alley and hop over the railing. You're at the restaurant's back door.

Enter the restaurant to find Butcher. He's just about done with his grisly task, but he could use a hand or two. Help him carry the stiff outside and into the trunk of the car.

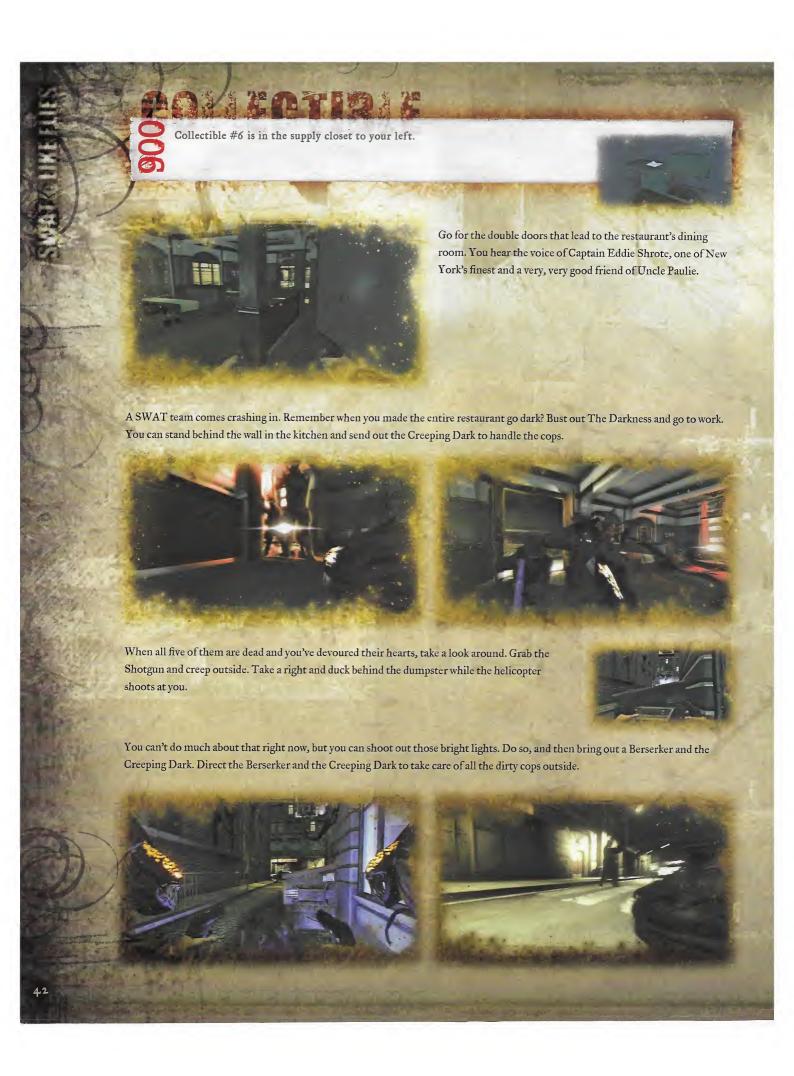


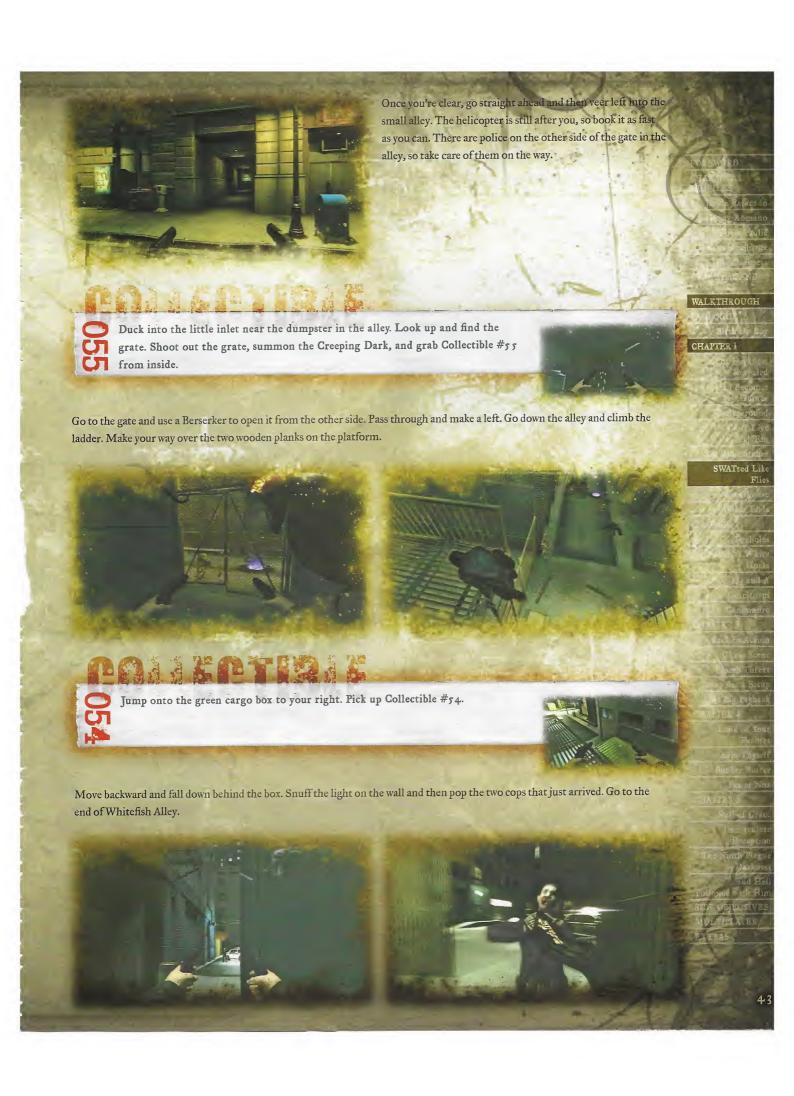


After you're done, you and Butcher have a frank discussion on how to best handle Uncle Paulie.









Two cops just slammed their car into the pool hall's parking lot. Take them out.

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Use your Creeping Dark to slither up the cargo box in the parking lot. Collectible #35 is on top.





Descend the stairs and proceed into Hunters Point Alley. Follow the alley until you enter the pool hall. It's small, but don't loiter—keep moving.



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There's a woman with a mohawk hairdo in the pool hall. If you have your guns out, she'll attack you with her blade. Remember the old adage about bringing a knife to a gun fight? Use your Pistols to remind her of how that saying ends.

Exit through the door on the other side of the pool hall and head to the open area, which is the other end of Hunters Point Alley.



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Collectible #8 is on the floor just outside the door.

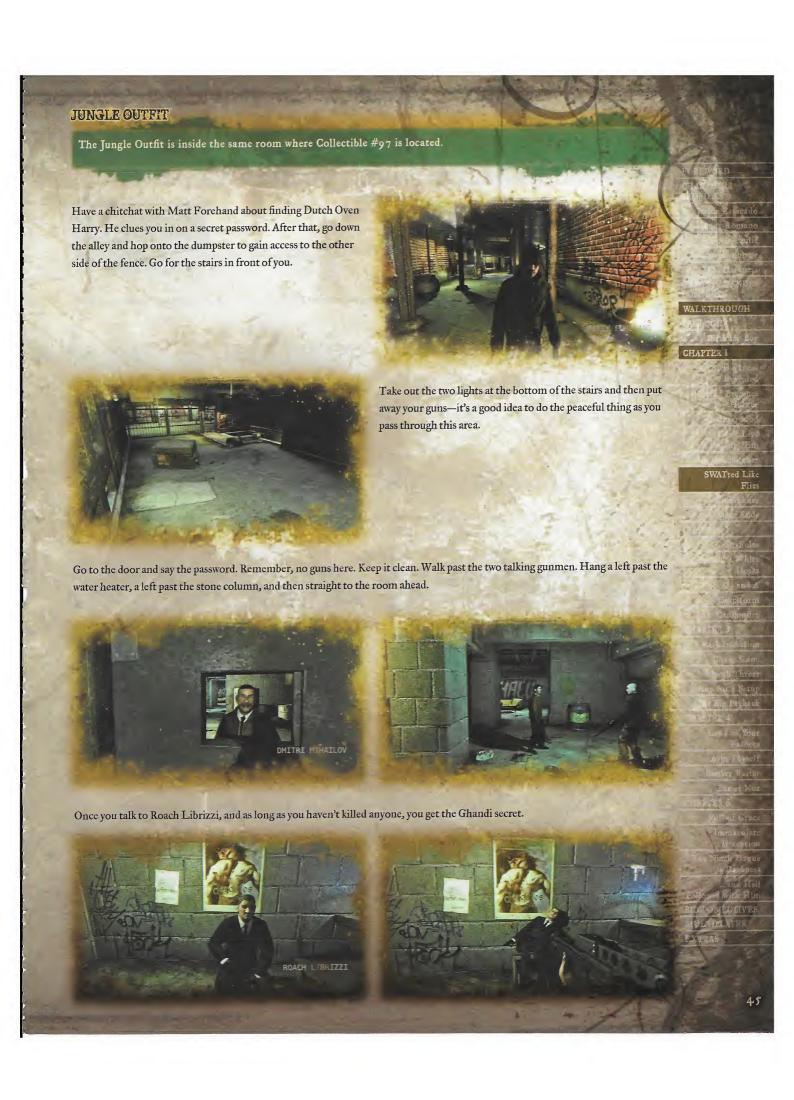


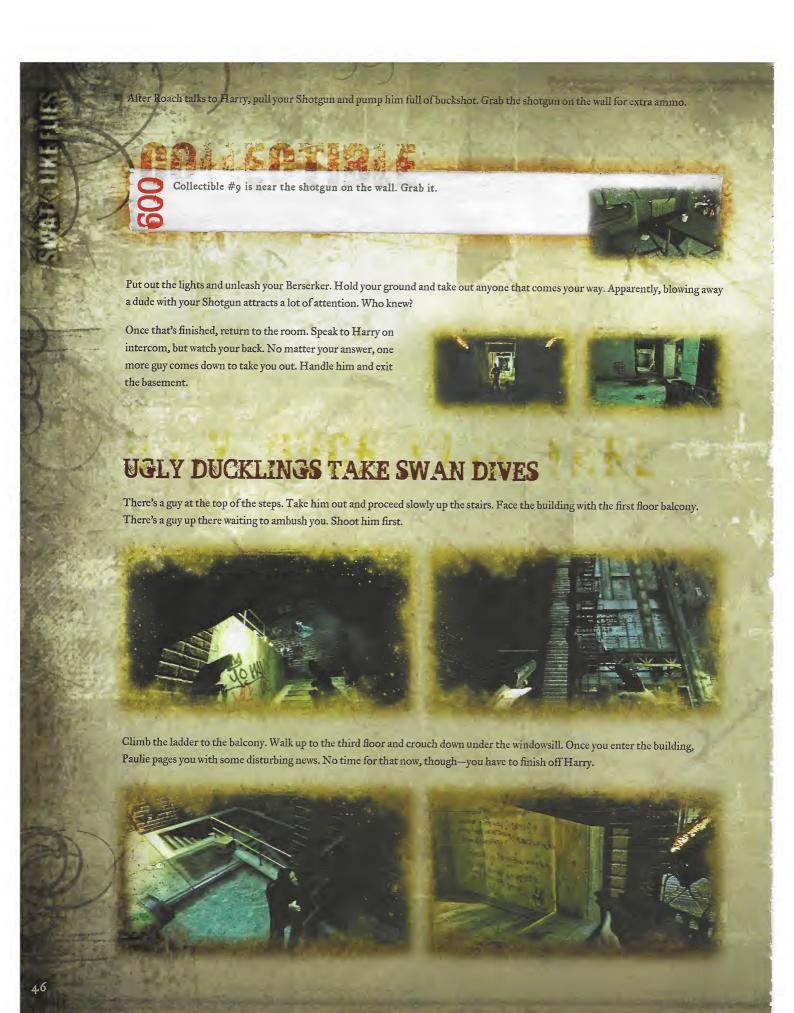
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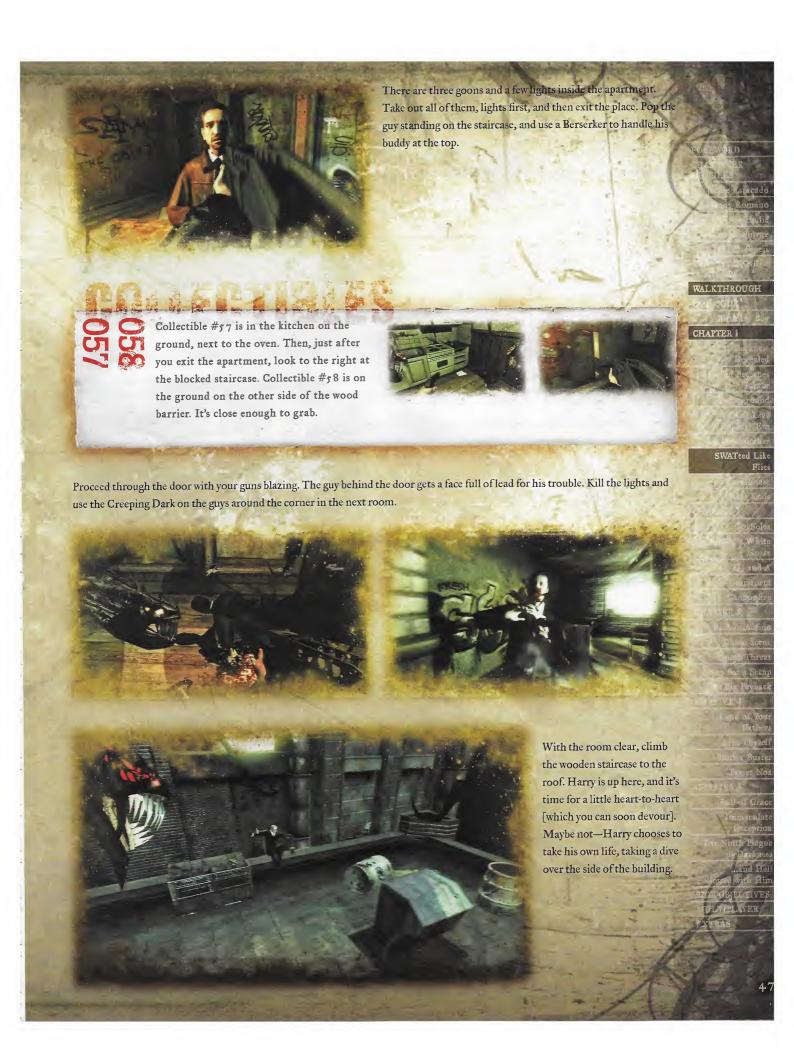
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In the alley, look for a door with a vent above it. Shoot out the vent, and then send in your Creeping Dark. On the other side, there is a room painted with two yellow faces on the wall. Collectible #97 is in the adjacent room.









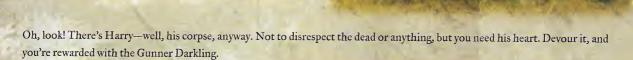


It's time for you to vacate the area. Look down from the ledge and hop onto the A/C ducts. Go all the way down to the side of the tracks.

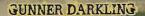


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Look for Collectible #59 near the tracks.







Summon a Gunner if you need heavy backup. He unleashes a torrent of lead toward the nearest target. But don't expect accuracy, just a distraction so you can flank the opponent.



Find a phone and call Jenny and Paulie. Jenny wants to talk about the bombing and meet you at Fulton subway station. Paulie wants you to know that the orphanage bombing was your fault.

Take the next train to get to Fulton. Explore the platform when you arrive. There are a number of side objectives for you to do around here.



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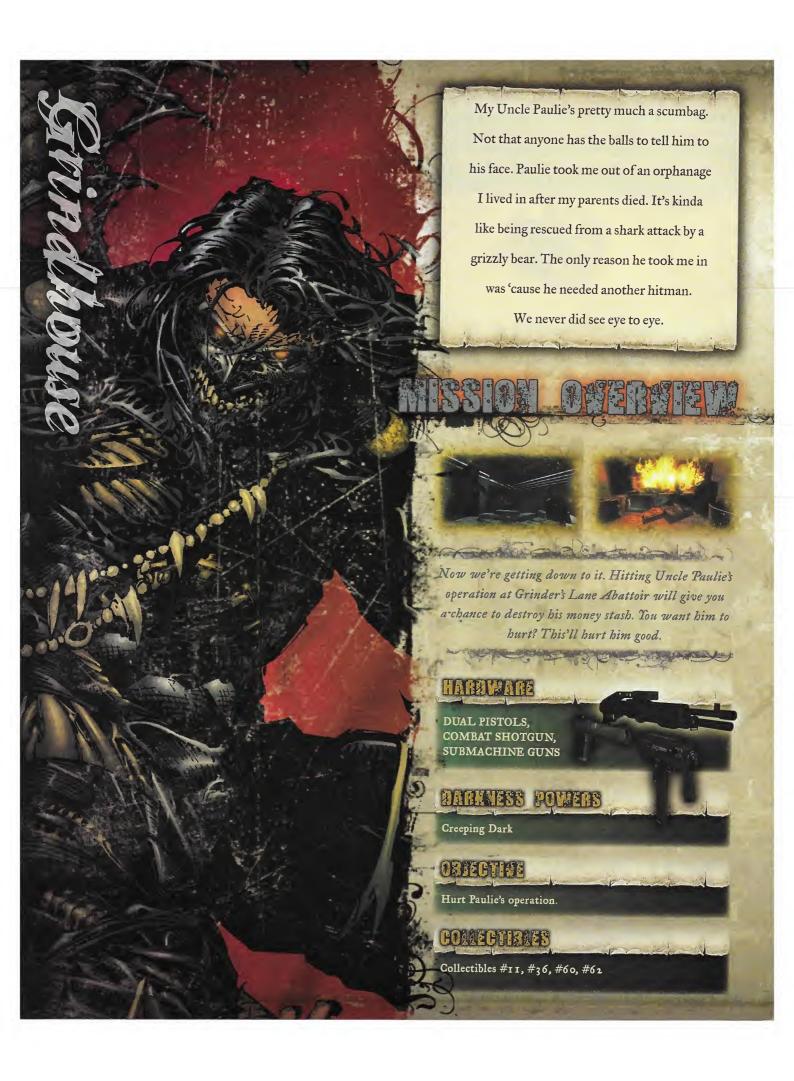
Look in the men's room for Collectible #95. It's in the last stall. Collectible #10 is near the break-dancers down on the tracks.

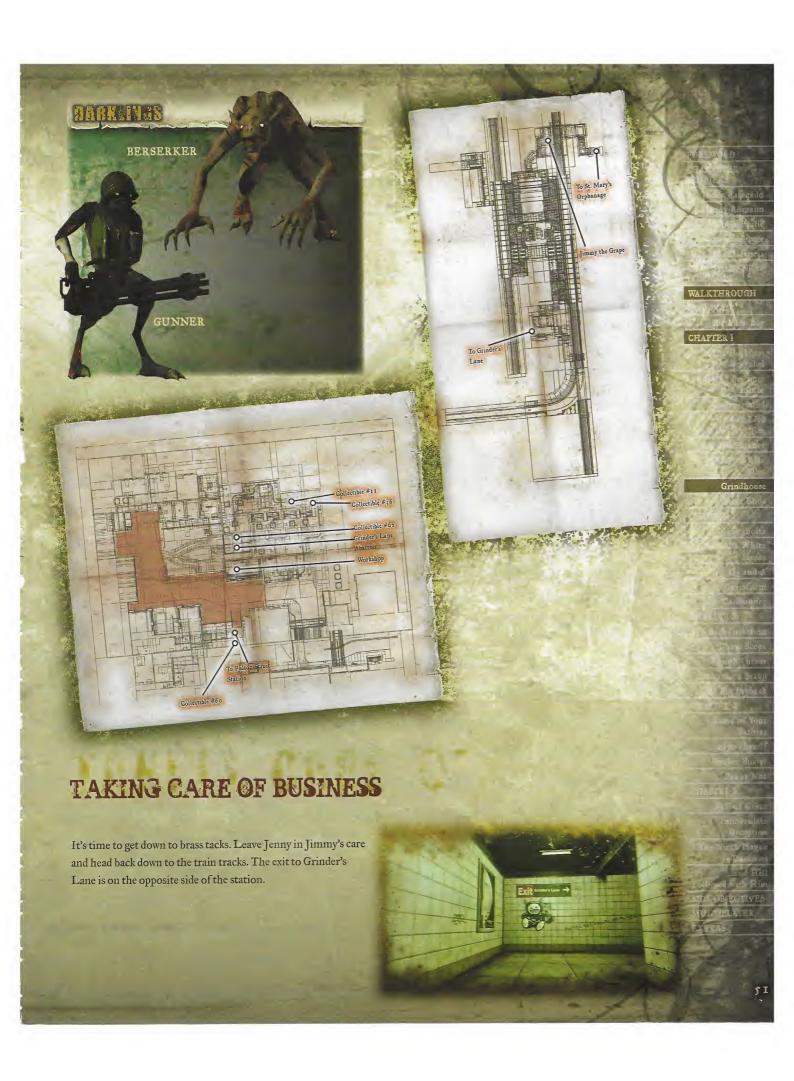






After you check out the area, climb the stairs to the St. Mary's Orphanage exit. You meet up with Jenny and Jimmy the Grape, an old friend, on the way there. Check out the TV report and then listen to what the two of them have to say, particularly Jimmy.





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Outside on Grinder's Lane, look directly above the subway station exit at the "bridge house." Look for an open window, and use Creeping Dark to go through it to snatch Collectible #60 inside.



Once you're outside, speak to Frank Mortis, who is waiting by the lamp post. He gives you the inside info on how to enter the abattoir. You must destroy the control box on the other side of the gate. After you've finished with Frank, follow the road and go for the dark alcove to the left of Jerry's Pawn Shop. Shoot out the lights and proceed down the alley. Follow the street down the compound, shooting out the lights as you go into the courtyard.

Once the area is suitably dark, unleash the Creeping Dark and send it over the compound walls. Take out the two gunmen and smash the control box. It's on the wall near the gate.





Step inside and go toward the building. Enter the door to your right to get into the Workshop. There's a can of gasoline inside. Grab it, you'll need it later.

Listen to the radio for a tip on an upcoming shipment.



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Use Creeping Dark to crawl up to the roof covering the factory entrance. You'll find Collectible #62 on top.



Exit the Workshop and summon a Berserker and a Gunner. Go for the door with the red light. Step in, douse the lights so your Darklings don't evaporate, and help the Darklings kill the goons. If a Darkling falls in battle, resurrect it. Repeat this process in the next rooms.







In the packing area, there's a small room nearby filled with several "made" guys. Instead of shooting through the door's window, spawn a Berserker inside and let him have his fun and eat it too. Use the gasoline to burn the money when he's done.



Now it's time to clean out the rest of the warehouse. Exit the "flaming-money" room and go through the door next to it. Two more gunmen are in the cafeteria. They're easy pickings for you and your shadowy friends.



Exit the cafeteria and turn left. Go down the hallway. You find a guy who's really into his television show at the first door on your right. Give him a sad ending and move on.

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The next room on your right has Collectible #11. It's on the ground next to the desk to your left.

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In the room at the end of the hallway, use Creeping Dark to slither through the wall vent near the floor to find Collectible #36.



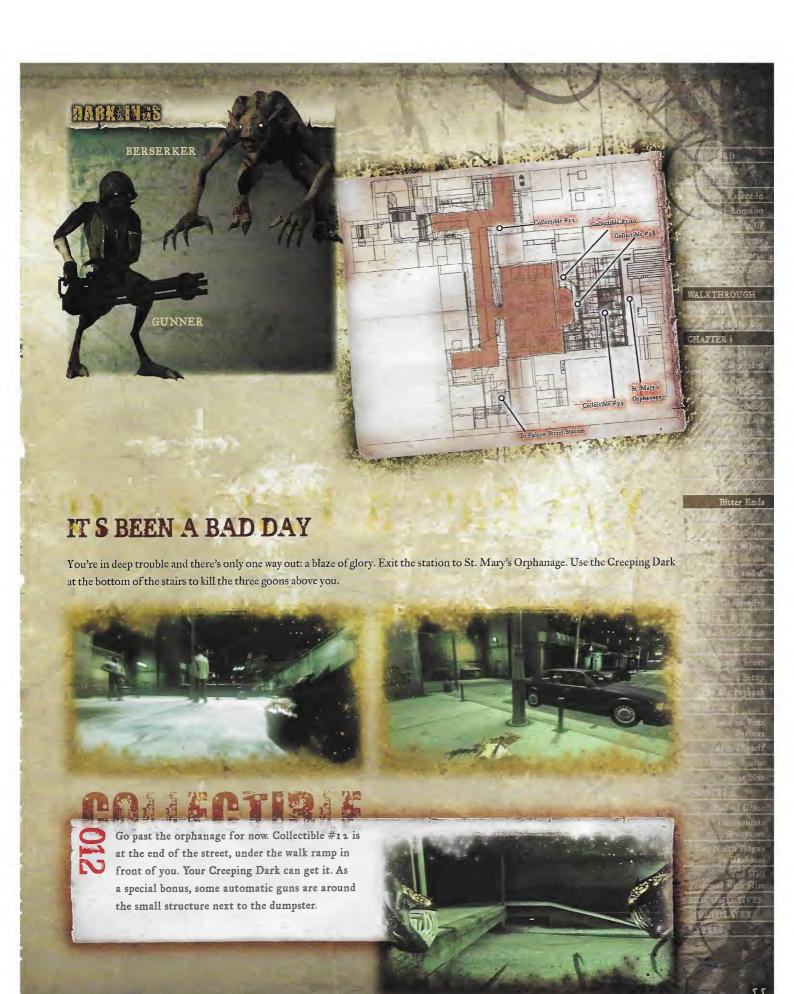
Go to the front desk area. Unlock the door and exit the warehouse. Exhale. Things are looking up. You hurt Paulie and you're well on your way to getting your revenge.

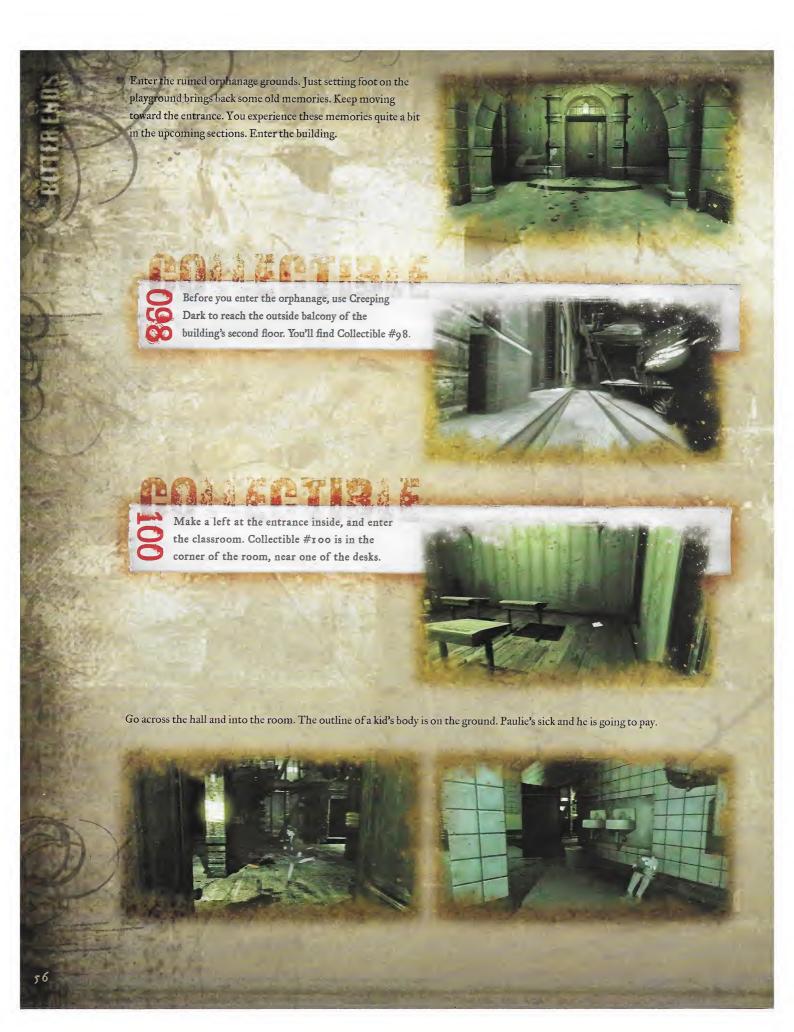


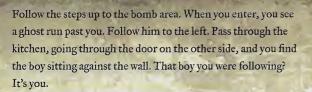
It's time to check on Jenny. Go back to the subway station. Proceed to the St. Mary's Orphanage exit, and you find a badly beaten Jimmy on the ground. No sign of Jenny. Jimmy says that Paulie and Captain Shrote took Jenny to the orphanage.

Whoops.









Go back to the bombed-out area now. Move to the other side of the room and go up the stairs. At the top, you experience some memories of you and Jenny.



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Enter the door on the right and slowly cross the wooden beam. At the end of the beam, turn right and jump to the next platform ahead. Jump again over the next space, and then turn right and go for the door. Collectible #99 is inside the bathroom. Go back to the room at the top of the staircase and proceed through the other door.



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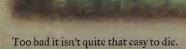
The Darkness takes control for a little while. Go to the next room and take the far door on the left. You endure some more memories. Leave the bedroom and enter the other door on your right. The Darkness is playing with you again. Take the door on your left.





You can't do anything here except watch Uncle Paulie and Captain Shrote kill Jenny. After that, you are so distraught that you do what your heart tells you to do: kill yourself.



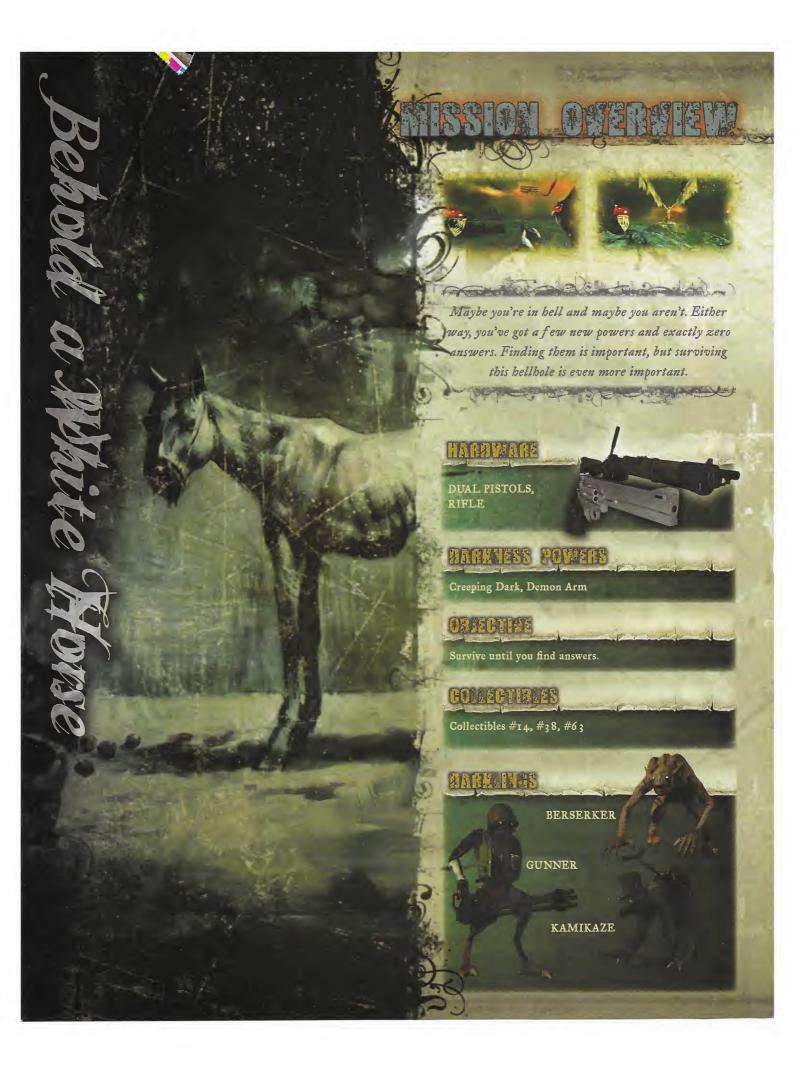


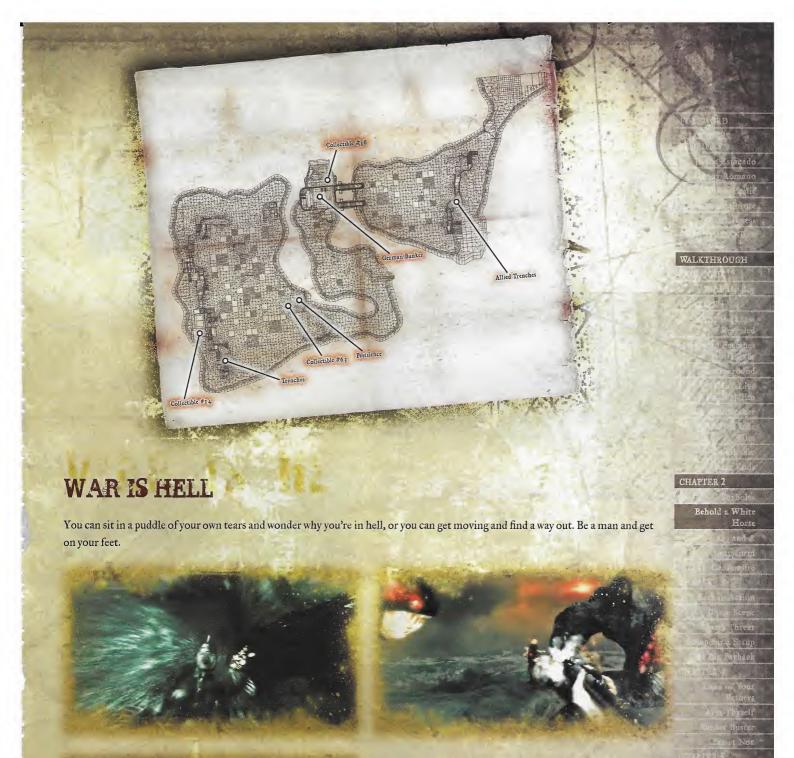












You're an experienced gunman and you've got a rifle. See those soldiers in front of you? Reload and take them down. Use the Creeping Dark to scout ahead and take out soldiers from afar. If

you need to, summon a few Darklings to help you out.

Advance from broken shelter to broken shelter, taking out grunts as you go. Follow the trenches on your right, just below where you were before. You pass the barbed wire fence where the binoculars were. Take a right onto the roof of the structure.

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Turn right from the roof and hop over the crumbled wall. You'll find Collectible #14 on the ground.



Be aware of the soldier hiding across from you. Move away from the trenches and keep going toward what you saw through the binoculars.

Stop when you reach the image of Pestilence.

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Look on the ground in front of you to find Collectible #63.



Don't aggravate Pestilence. If you do, it will let out a sharp shriek and kill you instantly. Follow the wooden planks that begin to Pestilence's right. There are two undead soldiers on the other side. Do them a favor; make them fully dead.

#### KILLING THE UNDEAD

Shoot to wound, and then come up close and stab them with the Demon Arm. Don't forget to devour the heart.





Follow the ridge until you arrive at the big rocks. Use the Creeping Dark for recon, and devour the two guards walking through the trees. Keep going and you come to a bunker.

Shoot out the door light from a distance and use the Creeping Dark to slither through the bunker entrance on the right. Devour the three guards, collect their weapons, and unlock the front door.







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Enter and turn to the right. Walk to the locked door. Send your Greeping Dark through the opening above and to the right of the door and unlock it. In the next room, collect the ammo from the dead bodies.



Summon a Kamikaze Darkling, and he automatically goes into the other bunker and blows a hole in the wall. Move away from the bunker and into the open area.



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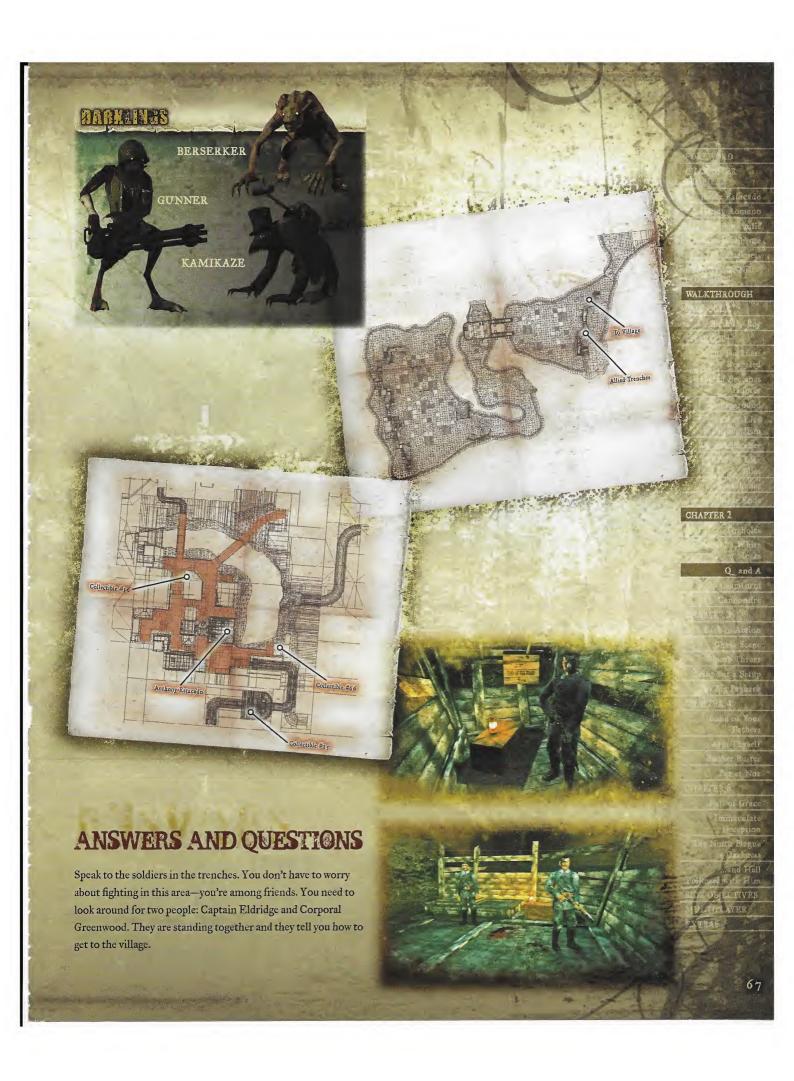
Outside, walk to the edge of the cliff and spot a tunnel protruding from the bunker. Collectible #38 is on the tunnel ledge. Use Creeping Dark to retrieve it.

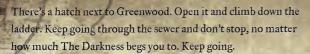




You can rest easy. Cross over the open area without any danger—you've made it to the Allied Trenches on the other side.







Enter the small cavern where the soldier is playing the harmonica.



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Collectible #15 is on the floor near the harmonica player.



Go through another narrow tunnel. Once you reach the ladder, climb it and head for the village. Upon entering the village, a soldier recognizes you and tells you to go to the church as soon as possible. Someone is expecting you.

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Before you go to the church, take a look around town. From the ladder you just climbed, take a right. Follow the cobblestone path around the corner to a small shack guarded by a soldier. Collectible #66 is inside the shack.



The church is at the top of the cobblestone path and to your right. Go straight for a bit and check out the church's top level. After the bombed out section, you find three soldiers sitting around a fire. Grab the guns around them and go back out.

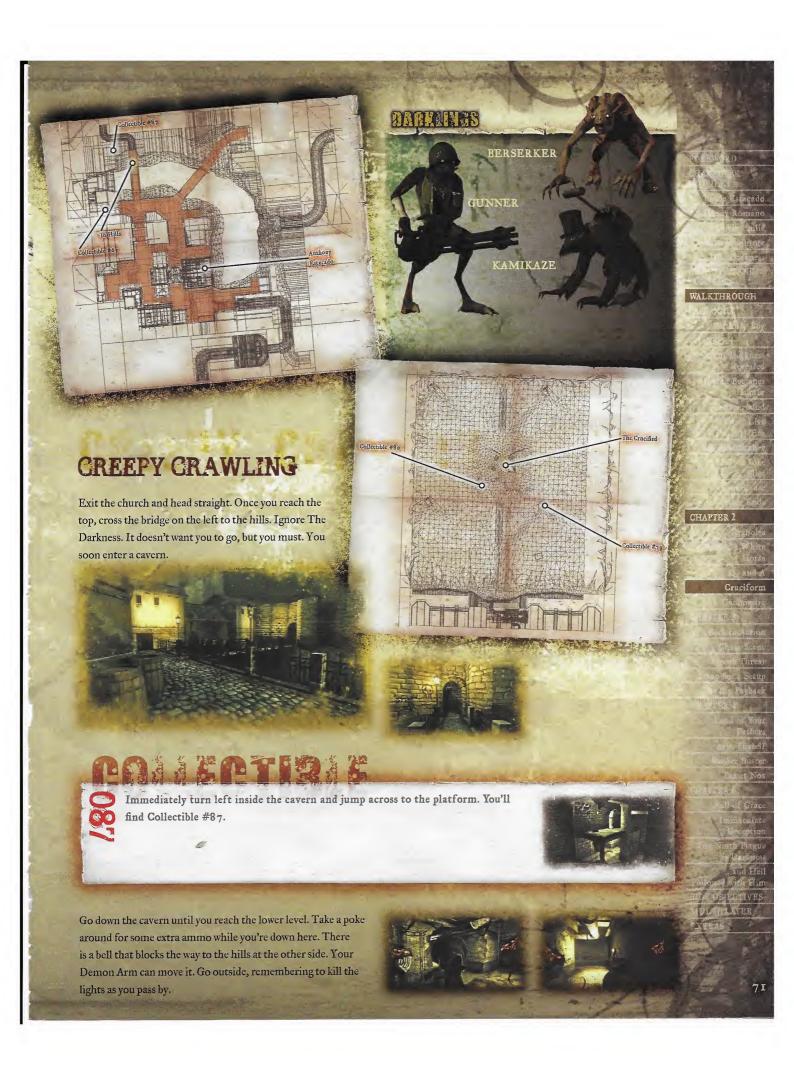
Descend the stairs toward the field hospital.











#### DON'T GET RECKLESS

The hills are singing ... for your death. Instead of following Anthony's advice of just running without looking back, take the precaution of finishing off your attackers. Remember to devour the hearts so they won't rise up again.

#### STAY ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

This hill has eyes, too. If you stray off the path too much, lightning will strike upon you and transport you back to the base of the hill.

#### THERE'S LIGHT IN LIGHTNING

Lightning storms are apparently common on the hill. And lightning is just another form of light, so if your Darkness is on, it will deactivate as soon as there's a flash of light.



Descend the stairs and come to a stop. Take out the closest lights and unleash the Creeping Dark. Send it down the path, devouring soldiers as you go. This serves two purposes: it clears the way for you ahead of time and it feeds The Darkness.

Once you're done with your midday meal, head for the hill. If you see more soldiers, give 'em a taste of the Creeping Dark. At the base of the hill, The Darkness tries to make you turn around. You've got it scared, so keep going. Begin your short climb up the hill.





As you begin to ascend the hill, turn left toward the trench. Follow the trench around to find Collectible #80. Turn around and head back out of the trench, hanging a left to continue walking up the hill.



Enter the ruins of the building on your right for some ammo. Now activate The Darkness just outside the ruins. The tree in front of you turns into a cross with a man hanging upside down on it. Speak to him about Jenny, and he gives you a new weapon: the Darkness Guns.

#### THE DARKNESS GUNS

The Darkness Guns were forged solely to counter The Darkness. It has been constantly upgraded by each of its owners, and now you have them to blast away all the undead minions in this world. Get hit by these bullets, and you're guaranteed not to get back up, heart devoured or not. Held in dual-gun fashion, one is a rapid shooter good for medium to long distance, while the other boasts a powerful, shotgun-like blast that can cripple multiple foes at short distances.





Listen to what the Crucified has to say. Use the Darkness Guns wisely, or else The Darkness will consume your soul. Now that you've found the guns, return to the village and speak with Anthony.

Play with the guns on the way and get used to their feel. You can rack up tons of hearts this way. Also, be mindful of the lightning that returns you to the hill if you wander off.



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Look around this area for a burned-out home. Collectible #79 is in the fireplace.





Once you're done playing with your new pistols, go back to the village and head for the field hospital in the church.

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As you cross the bridge once more, make an immediate right and crouch down to enter the cubbyhole. Go down the ladder and you'll find Collectible #65.

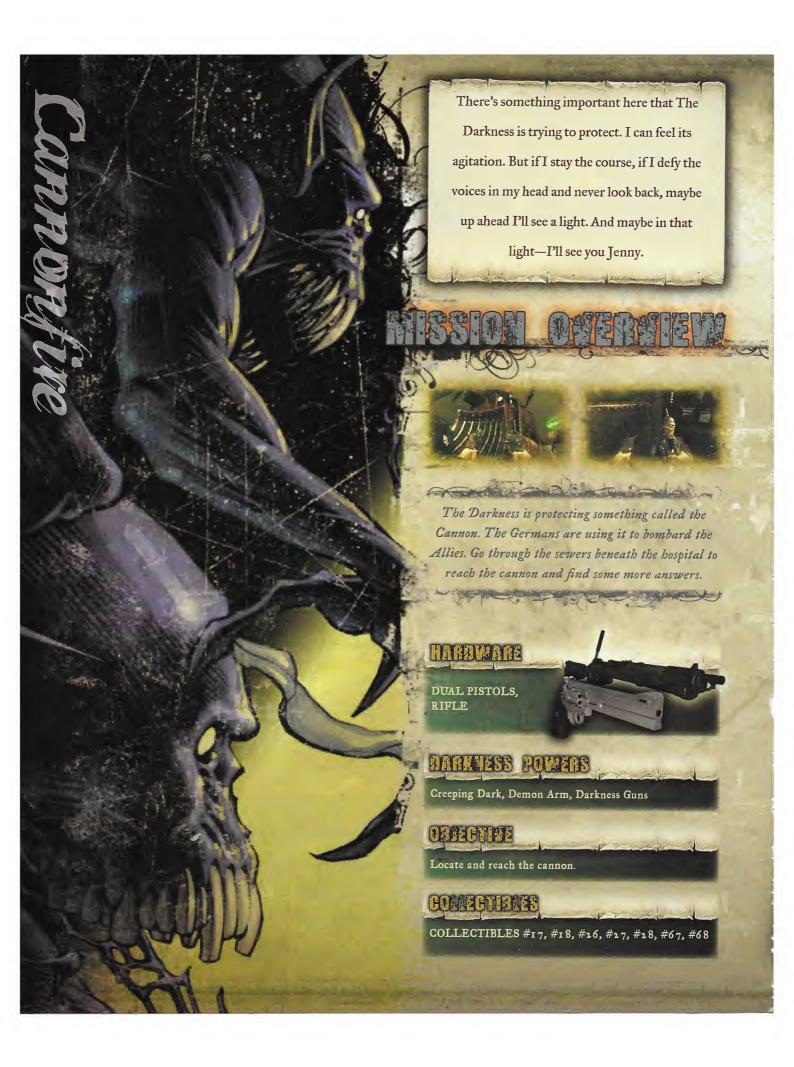


Look for the sign that's made for you in the hospital. It says that you need to descend the stairs. When you reach the bottom, Anthony tells you about an old cannon outside a castle that houses The Darkness.

Take to the sewers. That's the only way to reach it.



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A few paces after the hatch is closed, turn around and you'll spot Collectible #28 on the ground.



Follow the sewer system until you reach the open cavern. Get your Darkness Guns ready as you come through, and aim to the right. Two zombies take potshots at you from the railing.

Once they're down, move forward and peek around the corner on the left. A dead head hides behind one of the boxes in front of you. Your Darkness Guns can solve the problem for you. If you need handgun ammo, send your Creeping Dark to the small tunnel on the right.



Move on and climb the ladder on the right. Take the ammo and hearts from the two drowned zombies. Backtrack a little to the third zombie that you killed. There's a door just in front of you, but it's impossible to open until the water chamber is empty.

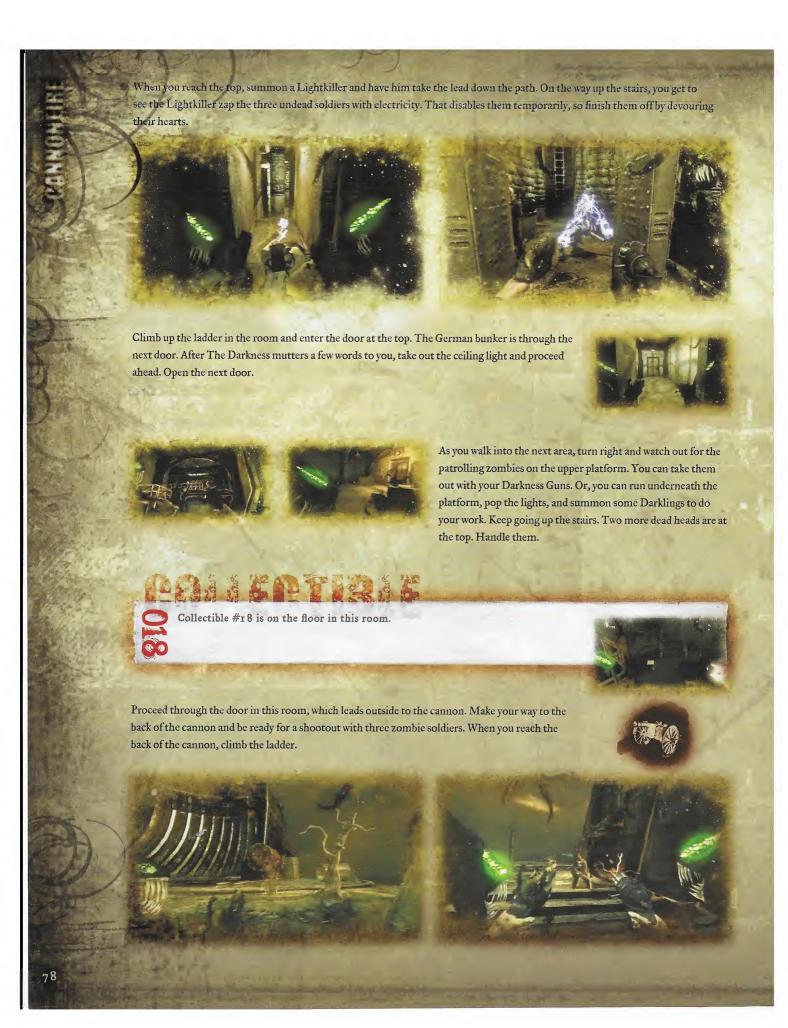
Climb the two flights of stairs. Three zombies are at the top, so use your Darklings to help take them out. Once you reach the top and dispose of the zombies, open the door that says "Pumpe."



Move all the way to the right of the door and look fown over the railing. You'll see Collectible #17 flashing under you. Jump over the railing and grab it, and then climb back up the stairs to the "Pumpe" door.







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Before you go into the cannon, walk to the big gate. Collectible #27 lies just in front of the gate.



At the top, a door opens and you're tossed into a major firefight. It's one-on-six, so summon a Darkling, pop the lights, and use your Darkness Guns to help even the odds.

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Look beneath the catwalk in the small room on the cannon's first level. You'll see Collectible #68 beckoning you to use Creeping Dark to collect it.



After you clear this area, climb the stairs. Take a right at the top and follow the platform to a door. This door leads outside. Walk along the outside of the cannon and continue up the stairs in front of you. At the top, follow the path all the way to the hatch. Open the hatch, jump into the control box, and start up the cannon's engine.

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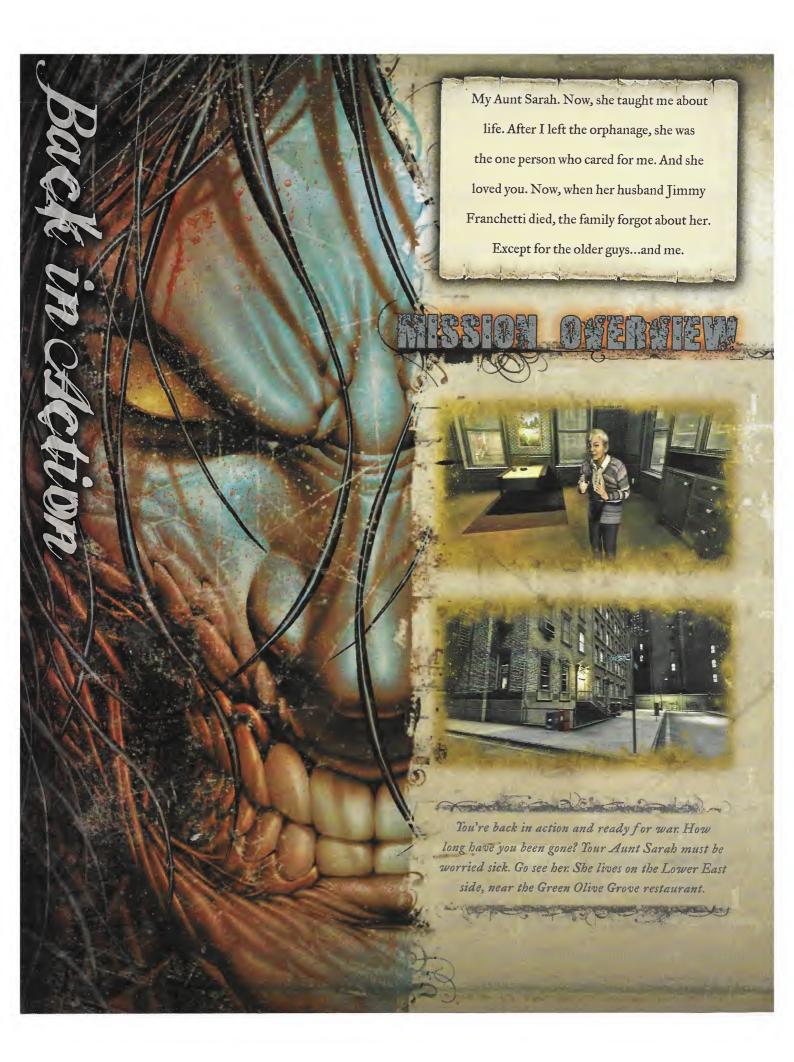
Outside on top of the cannon, let loose Creeping Dark along the left backside. You should see Collectible #26 perched near the back. 10 Aug

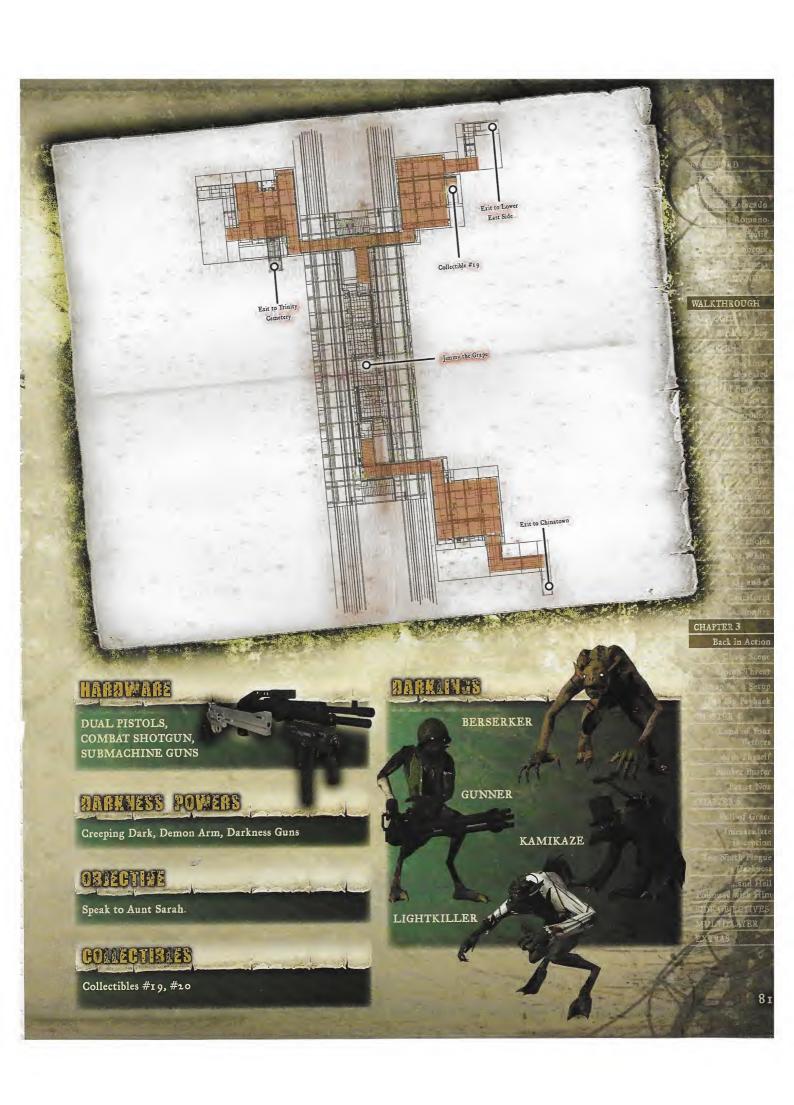
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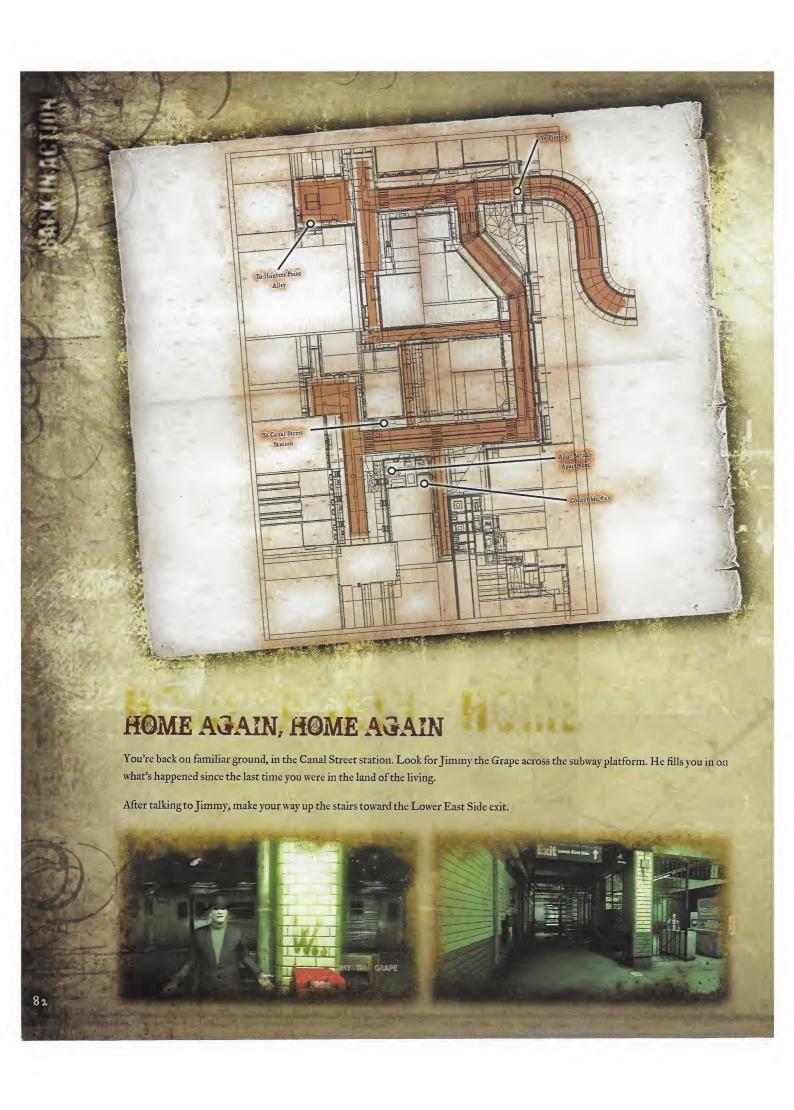
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Before you leave the subway and just past the gates at the Lower East Side exit, take a look behind the information booth. You'll find Collectible #19 there.





Leave the subway and head toward the Lower East Side to speak with Aunt Sarah. At the top of the steps outside the station's exit, turn 45 degrees to the right. Sarah lives in the first floor of the apartment building in front of you.

Cross to Raspberry Street and head for the apartment. It's the only one with the light on outside the door. Ring the bell. Aunt Sarah comes to the door and greets you. Follow her inside.

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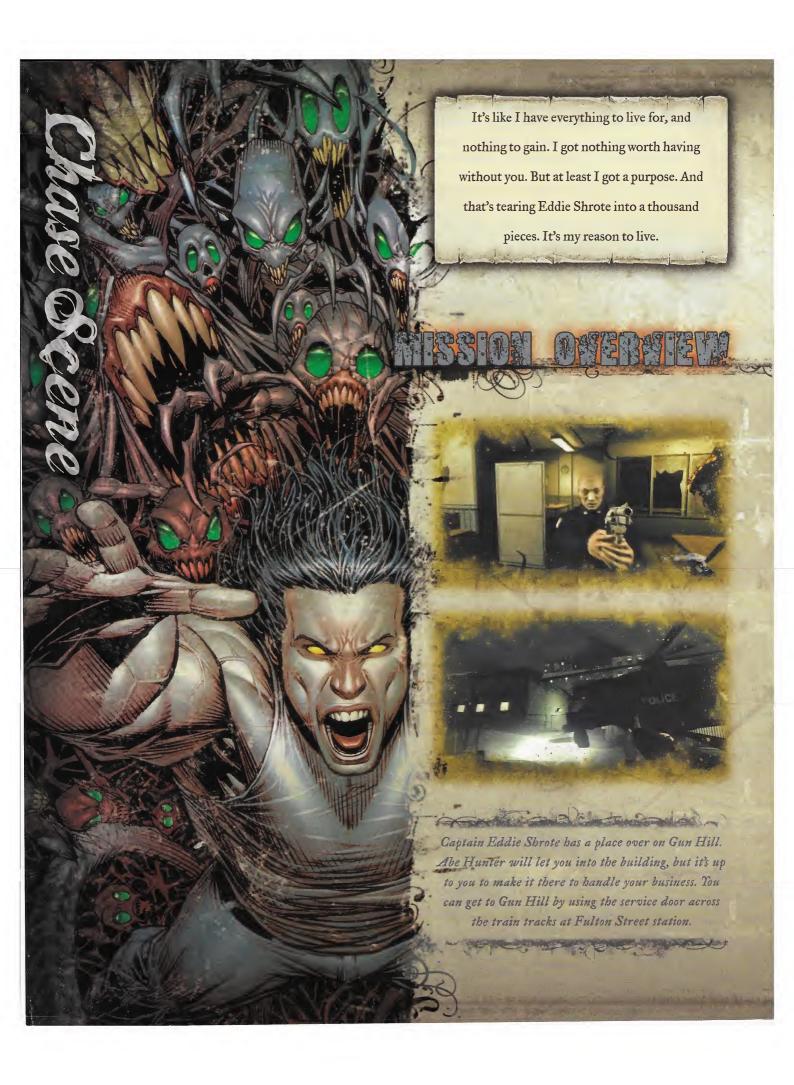
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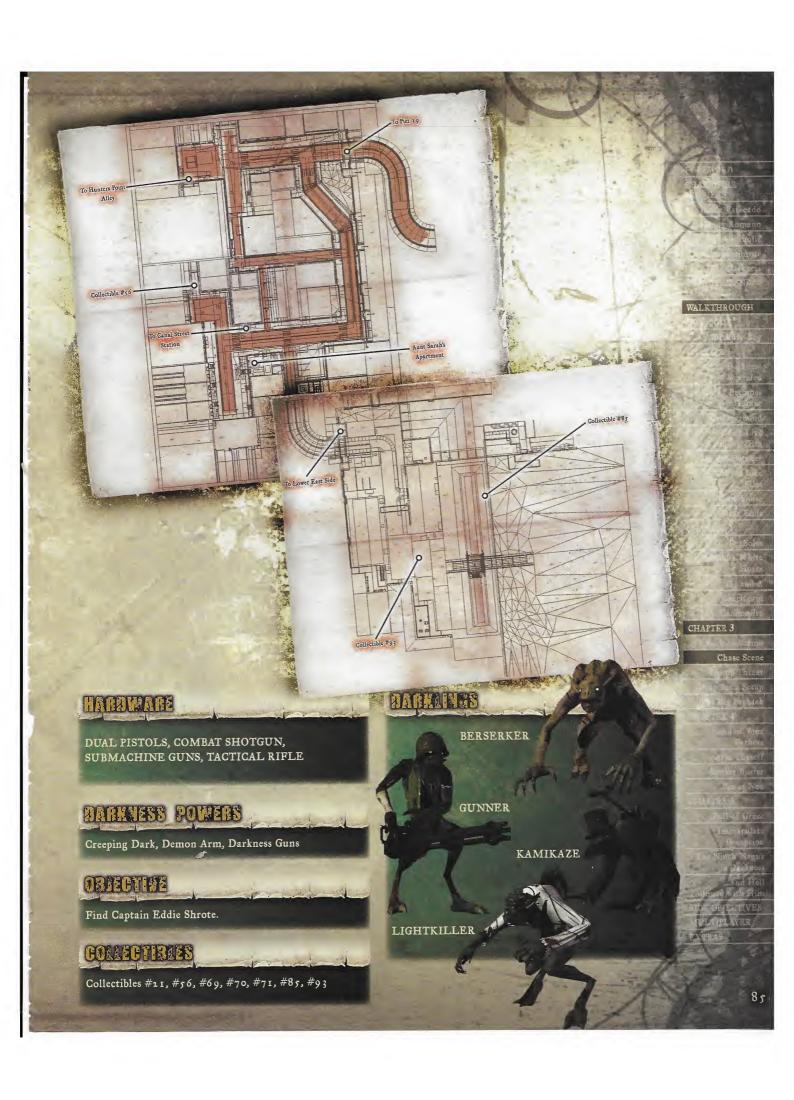
It isn't nice to snoop, but take a gander around Aunt Sarah's place anyway. Go into her bedroom and check out the bottom of her empty bookshelf to find Collectible #20.

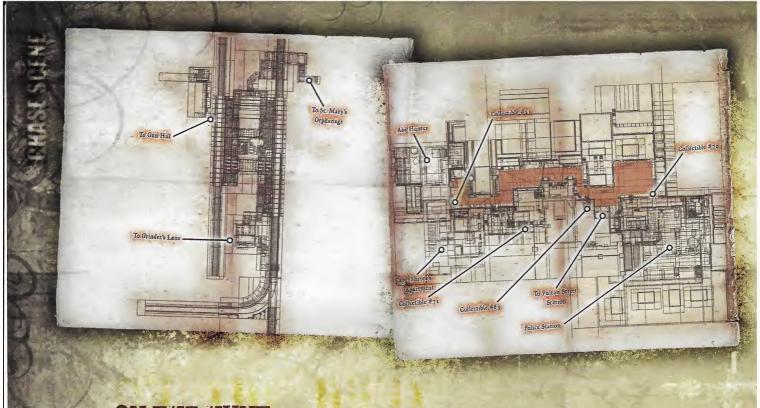




Go into the kitchen to speak with Aunt Sarah about Jenny and your plans. She suggests ruining Paulie's operations, starting with Captain Shrote.







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Leave Aunt Sarah's apartment. Hang a right and then walk all the way down Raspberry Street, crossing over Thompson Street, until the street ends.



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Look for the small space at the end of the street. You'll see Collectible #56.





Instead of going back to the station, head for Pier 19. Follow Thompson Street all the way to the other side of the Lower East Side. You see a sign for Pier 19 at the end of the street on the right.

Go through the tunnel and follow the road all the way to the wharf. When you get there, follow the road to the loading docks. You find two workers complaining about their jobs. Do them a favor—make it so that they never have to work again.

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Use your Demon Arm to move the cargo boxes. Collectible #93 is under them.



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Look along the wharf's edge near the loading cranes. A gangster taking a break sits with his feet dangling on the wharf. Show him you're still on the clock by pressing the Action button to kick him into the water. Collectible #85 is where the goon was sitting.



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Return to the Lower East Side. Once you get out of the tunnel, make a left at the first street and a right on Thompson. Follow the street back to the subway station and catch the train to Fulton Street station.

At Fulton Street station, cross the platform and look for the service entrance door next to the train tracks. It's near the St. Mary's Orphanage exit. This takes you to Gun Hill.

Jump over the tracks and open the door. Follow the hallway to the next doorway, enter it, and then follow the stairs up to the street. When you get onto the street, take a left and follow the alley to the very end. You're finally at the service entrance of Captain Shrote's building.



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Look for the phone in the small enclosure just outside and to the left of the subway station exit. Use Creeping Dark to find Collectible #69 on the roof of the enclosure.



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### DON'T MAKE ME CHASE YOU



Enter the door and speak to the man sitting in a chair in front of you. This is Abe Hunter, and he is your contact. He gives you the key to Shrote's place. Hop in the elevator after he tells you how to get to Shrote's place.

When you exit the elevator, head for Shrote's apartment. It's the first door on the left. As soon as you open the door, Shrote pops off several shots and then shuts the door from his location. Enter the apartment and duck into the kitchen to the left.

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Take another left to get into the den. Grab the guns and get Collectible #21 off the bookshelf.





Grab the handgun ammo from the kitchen table and go into the hallway. Shrote fires at you again and dumps a bookshelf on the ground to block your way. While he's at it, he insults you and blames you for Jenny's death. We can't have that, can we?

Get after him. Jump over the bookshelf and go up the stairs. Shrote shoots at you again and retreats, so be wary. Grab the guns in the next room, including an M4 rifle that's just sitting on the bookshelf.

Open the door Shrote ducked into and follow the hallway. When you come around the corner, Shrote again tries to hit you and run. You should also hear a police chopper by this point.

Once you enter the next room, Shrote runs out and locks the door behind him. Even better, if you look out the window, the chopper shoots at you. You can't hurt it, so don't bother firing back.

Show your face at the window and then quickly back up to the hallway. Do this twice, and the pilot says that he'll redecorate the walls with your brains. That's your queue to run back around the corner in the hall. The pilot fires a missile in an attempt to make good on his threat. If you're in the room or even near it, you'll die.





Once the missile explodes, go back into the room and watch the helicopter as it leaves. Hop through the broken wall on the way to the balcony, and then climb down the ladder on your right.

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At the bottom of the ladder, turn around and follow the building's right wall. Go between the air ducts, and you'll find Collectible #71.



From Collectible #71, jump over the duct and then down to the lower level. Leap onto the duct lining the rooftop and then onto the roof fan. Leap once more onto the duct on the side of the building. Walk along the duct.

Once you get around the first corner, Shrote fires at you again and then backs up. Keep going around the building and leap to the next vent box. Continue following the duct until you can leap up to the rooftop ahead of you.



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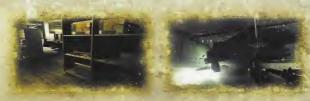
Before you go off half-cocked, though, take a look around. You see a bunch of dirty cops in an office to your left. Shrote has led you to his police station. Clear out the office with your weaponry, and then make your way across the rooftop to the door.



Grab the arsenal sitting on the shelves and exit the office. Climb the stairs to the rooftop. You get up there just in time to see the helicopter carrying Shrote take off. But it isn't going anywhere just yet—it intends to gun you down. You can't hurt it and you have no defense, so there's only one thing you can do.



You can't open the door, so jump onto the duct below and then into the office. Devour the dearly departed hearts, exit the room, and follow the hallway. There's a door at the end of this hallway. Three officers lurk in the room behind it, so take cover and fire away. Pop the lights and use a Lightkiller Darkling if you have to.



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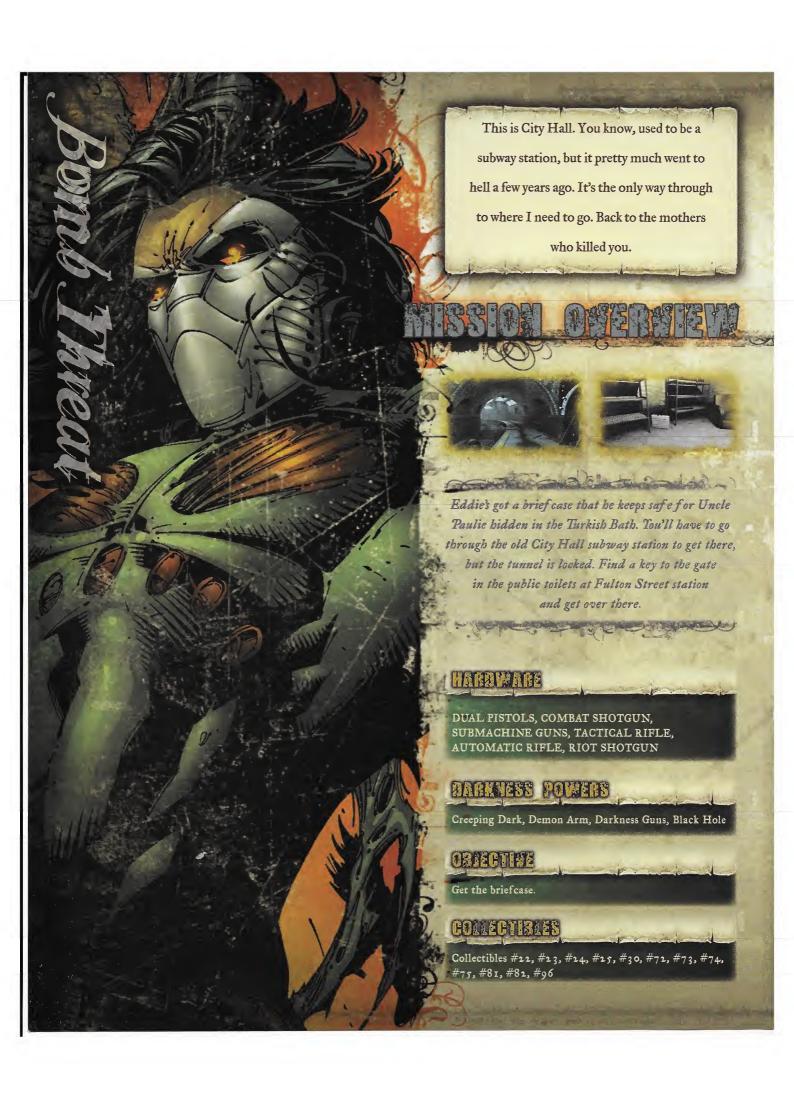
Before you escape, turn right at the doorway and head toward the back of the roof. Collectible #70 is on the ground.

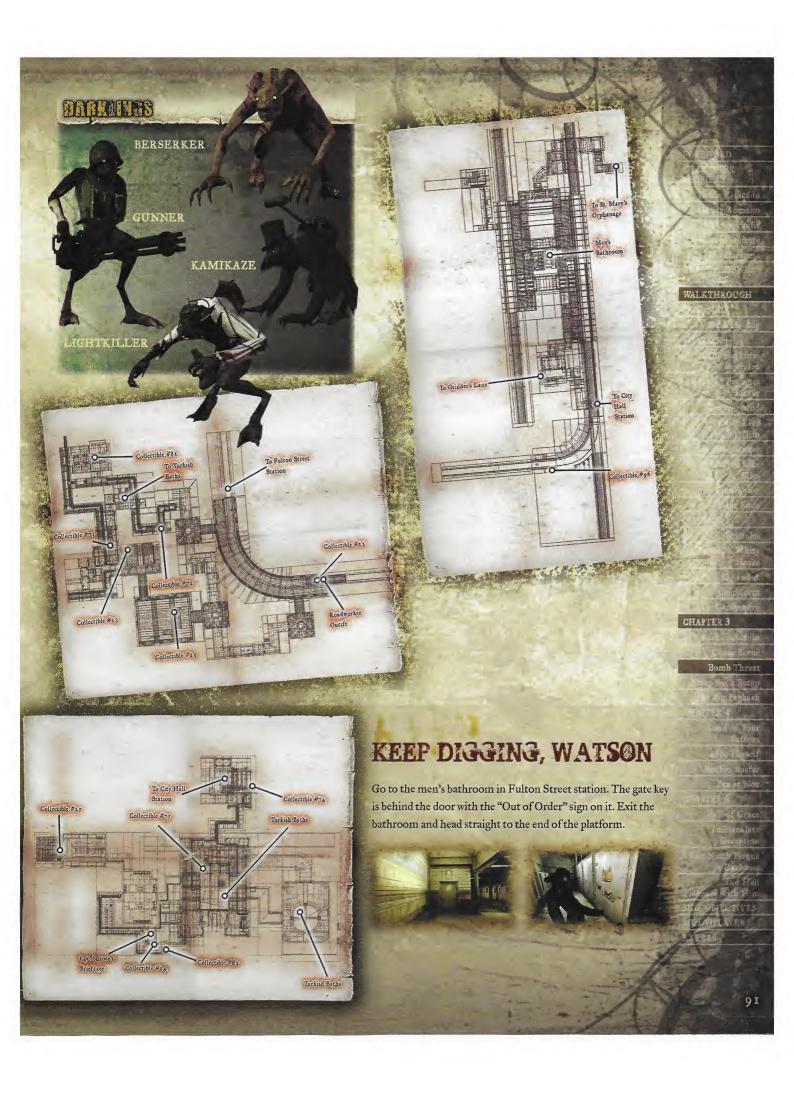


Turn around and jump off the roof through the gate opening. A couple of metal balconies break your fall down to the alley, saving your life.

Shrote gets away, but maybe Butcher knows how to get to him. Head back to Fulton Street station via the service entrance. Butcher pages you, so call him back as soon as possible. He tells you about a special briefcase that Shrote keeps for Paulie...a briefcase that's just the right size for a bomb.







You pass the Grinder's Lane exit. Mitch Deval is hanging out next to the gate. Use the key to open it, and walk straight ahead into the defunct City Hall station. The Darkness warns you of some upcoming misery. Follow the tracks to the end, where you see a train car.



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Just after you walk through the gate, make a left at the tracks that lead back toward Fulton Street station. Collectible #96 is a few paces ahead and to the right, in a dark area.



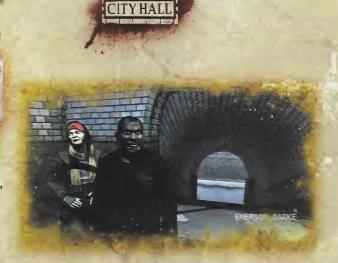
#### ROADWORKER OUTFIT

Enter the train to grab the Roadworker Outfit.

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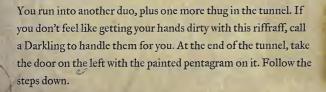
You'll also find Collectible #22 in this car.

Exit the train and walk up the stairs. There's no need for violence here, mind you. Speak to the two underground citizens, and they tell you all about Shrote and the Turkish baths. After receiving their advice, leave them behind and go through the tunnel toward the Turkish baths.



### CULT LEADERS

Two hoodlums with knives are just around the first corner. The Darkness rules the underground. It's about time people began to understand that. Give them a quick lesson and keep moving.





## POST TOTIOSE

Collectible #72 is at the bottom and to the left of the pipe.



Summon a Darkling to take the lead. Tell it to go ahead, and it triggers some unpleasant and possibly fatal booby traps. A broken pipe above you spews flames. It goes out after a while, so just hang tight.

Get a Darkling to walk through the water around the corner. It gets electrocuted. Shoot the wire protruding from the wall to stop the current so that you can continue.





To open it, use the Creeping Dark to go above the door and chomp the grate. It can go through to the other side and unlock the door for you.



Gates locked by chains are on either side of the stairs. If you try to go through the left gate, an explosion will kill you. You must destroy each chain on the right gate. Once it opens, shoot Deval to make him shut up. Move the small box on the ground so that you can hop up to where he fell. Devour his heart for a new power: Black Hole.

After you climb the steps, let loose a Lightkiller. He takes care of the lights up ahead, as well as taking one for the team. Watch out for falling objects, including a ceiling pipe, in this area.

Go under the fallen pipe on to the other side of the steps. The door with the pentagram is booby-trapped. If you touch the wires in front of it, you'll be treated to a taste of gas.



Once you enter this room, you hear Deval's brother [see Side Objective: Deval] yelling at you. He lowers a gate, preventing you from climbing the stairs, as you move around the room.



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Bomb Threat

#### BLACK HOLE

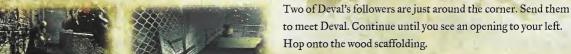
The Black Hole is perhaps the most powerful weapon of The Darkness. Unleash it to suck in enemies, debris, and a sything else in the immediate vicinity that's not bolted down.



Walk around to the right, and you'll find Collectible #81 on the ground.

Face the ascending stairs that are blocked by debris. Use a Black Hole to clean up the area. Once the vicinity is clear, climb the stairs. Crouch under the bars, turn left, and follow the tunnel.





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Look to your right above the light fixture and along the wall that's lined with pipes. Grab

Collectible #73 by jumping on top of the pipes and tiptoeing to the light fixture.



### BATH HOUSE

Jump back down onto the ground. Walk through the entrance and into the open door. The Turkish baths are just up the ladder. Climb it and walk up the stairs. Down the hall and before you turn the corner, The Darkness declares that the light grows dim. Maybe it's talking about the life of all the dirty cops you're about to face?





Keep going down the hall until you come across a pile of junk blocking your way. Use your Black Hole power on it to clear your path. Go around the corner and hang a left. Go down this hallway, taking it all the way to the end, and proceed around the corner once more.



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Collectible #74 is in the next room.





Turn around and backtrack until you see a point to your left where you can summon a Darkling. Call out a Kamikaze and have it go to the end of the hall in front of you. It should ignite itself at the broken part of the wall, opening up a new path.

Go through and climb the stairs. Grab the AK-47 and ammo from the first flight and continue upward. Once you get to the top, open the door to the baths. The first of several cops that you're about to face are inside. Unleash a few Black Holes and you should be good, but be mindful of the stragglers on the upper level. Throw a few bullets their way and take them down.





Collectible #75 is on top of the scaffolding in the baths. Send Creeping Dark up the scaffolding to grab it.



Go through the opening at the back of the bath to the adjoining bathroom. Several cops are waiting for you. Show them what a Black Hole looks like and continue up the stairs to the next floor.

You meet three more fuzz on your way up, plus a couple more cops at the top of the second floor. Use headshots or a Black Hole, the choice is yours.







Cross the wooden beam separating the broken floor. Once you're over, summon a Darkling to help mow down the three officers in the next room. After you take them down, proceed through the entrance on the right to gain access to the shower room. Put the officer there out of his misery.

Look for a sauna in the back of the shower room. Collectible #25 is in the sauna.



Leave the showers and turn right. You pass through a small hall filled with angry cops. Once they're finished, turn right at the door.





Don't go through the door just yet! Follow this path until you reach Collectilbe #82.



Now you can open the door. Don't go inside, though—just unleash a Black Hole in there. It should wipe out the two cops that are inside. Enter and collect the Automatic Shotgun, ammo, and Shrote's suitcase. It's sitting against the shelves.





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In the same room, use the Creeping Dark to go over the fence into the small space to retrieve Collectible #24.





Time to leave. Head toward the baths. As you leave, you see Anthony appear as a spirit. He tells you that he "found it." Keep moving.

When you get near the baths, you hear a helicopter over your head. As soon as you can, summon a Gunner Darkling to assist you. When you enter the upper area above the baths, a SWAT team comes through the roof. Wait until they've all come down safely, and use a Black Hole against them. Here's a surprise: Shrote is in the chopper, swearing and cursing at you while he watches you take out his best men.





#### HOLY HELICOPTER

To fulfill the Anti Air achievement/accomplishment, let loose a Black Hole close to the skylight where the SWAT team entered. The force of the Black Bole brings down the copter.

Descend the stairs, past the small bathroom, and slowly inch your way through the hall to the main bathroom. A handful of elite cops awaits your arrival, including one above you. Stay in the hall and send in a Black Hole as a surprise gift. Shoot anyone who survives or is foolish enough to come into range.

As you head to the other side of the room, you find an officer with a bulletproof shield. Oh dear, if only you had a weapon that could tear through that as if it were paper—oh wait! Summon a Black Hole.







Another cop on the other side of the bathroom shoots at you from behind. Take him out and head back to City Hall station. Two more shield-bearing cops are at the bottom of the stairs and on the other side of the hall. The Black Hole will suck them right up, along with the three SWAT members with shields in the next room.



Continue down the stairs to the ladder that leads to City Hall station. After you climb down, follow the path past the scaffolding. Turn the corner, and a familiar person opens the door ahead. He tells you that an entire police force is waiting for you outside.

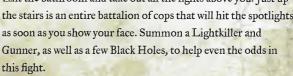
Go through the door and up the stairs. At the top, proceed through the door and then hang a left. Follow the path up the stairs, through the door, and into the next room.

Go through the doorway on your left and enter the bathroom to find Collectible #23. It's in the last stall.





Exit the bathroom and take out all the lights above you. Just up the stairs is an entire battalion of cops that will hit the spotlights as soon as you show your face. Summon a Lightkiller and Gunner, as well as a few Black Holes, to help even the odds in



Once you reach the battle area, ready your guns. You can't use your Darkness powers much due to the light emanating from the skylight. When the area is clear, use your Demon Arm to move the solid pieces of debris next to the scaffolding.





Jump up onto the debris and then jump onto the scaffolding. Collectible #30 is up here.



Climb back down and go through the doorway behind the scaffolding. There are a few more police waiting to put you down for the count.

Descend the stairs, turn right, and follow the path out to the tracks. On the way, you encounter several more policemen cowering behind corners.

Just before you descend the stairs to the tracks, open a Black Hole. You should scoop up an entire squad that was ready to ambush you.



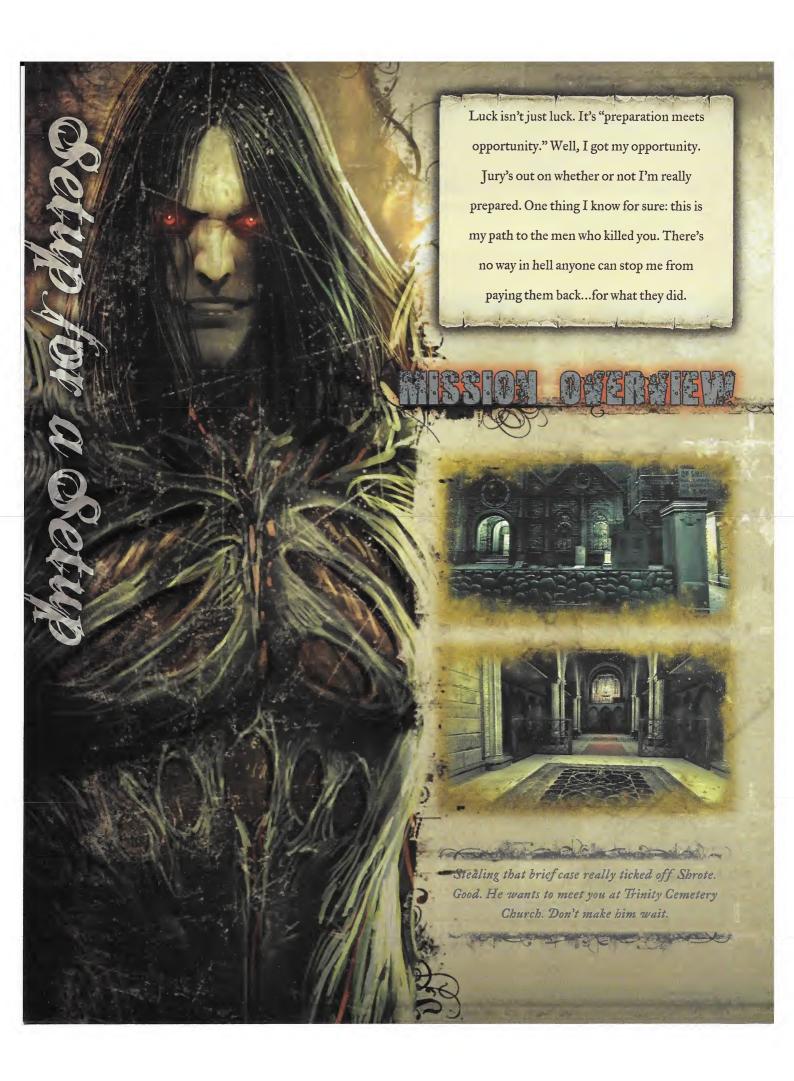


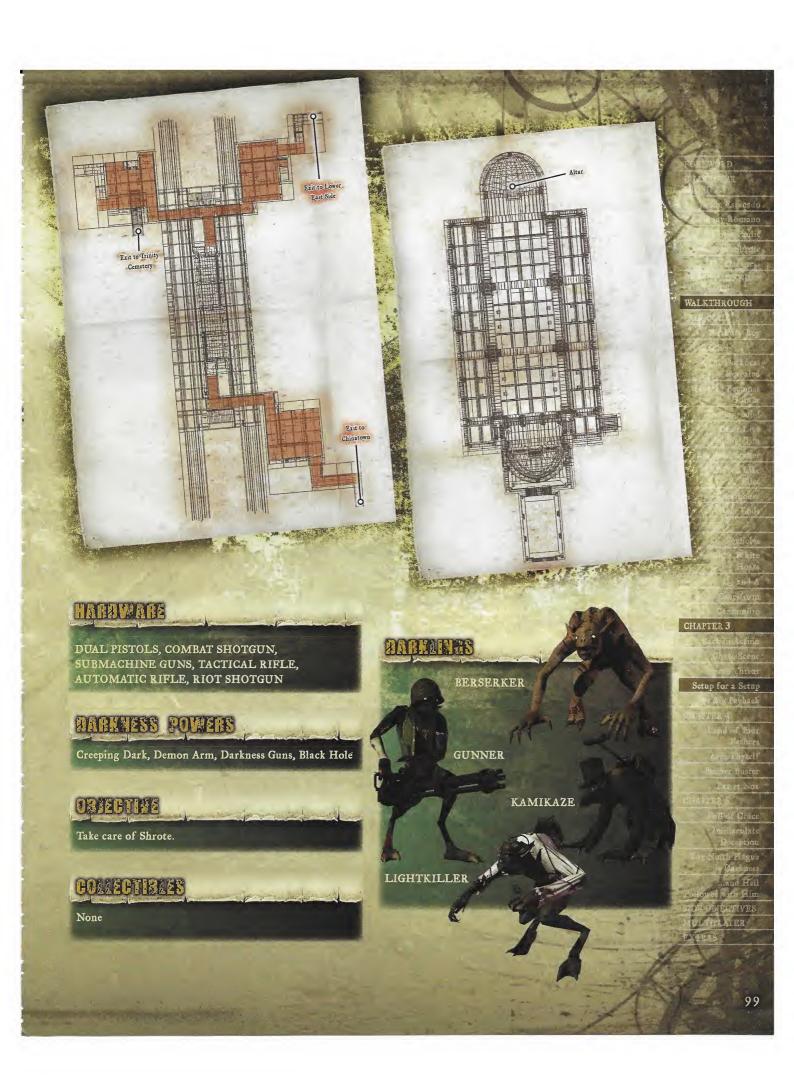
Enter the station and go inside the train car to recoup some dark energy. Call on some Darklings to lead your way down the tracks to Fulton Street station. Hug the right wall on these tracks, and take care of the last police squad.

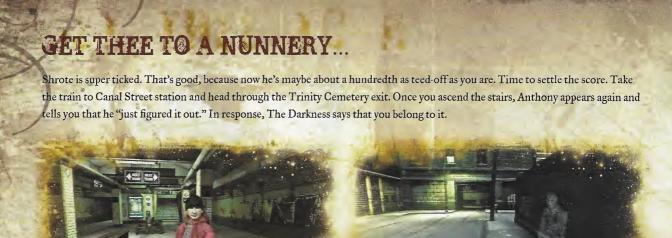
Head back to meet up with Butcher. Once you get into the station, go directly toward the men's bathroom. Butcher is inside and ready to put a bomb in Shrote's briefcase. Once Butcher places the bomb, you get a page from Shrote. Exit the bathroom and call him back. Maybe he's got something good to say.



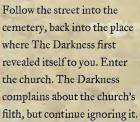
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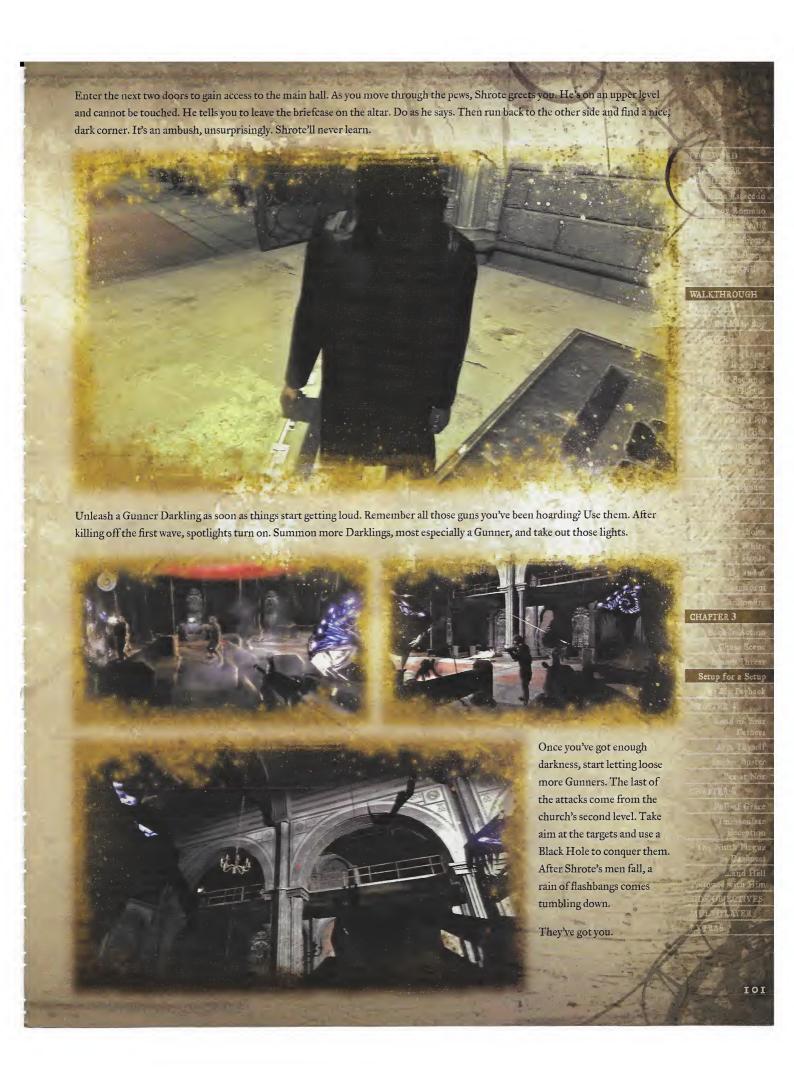
















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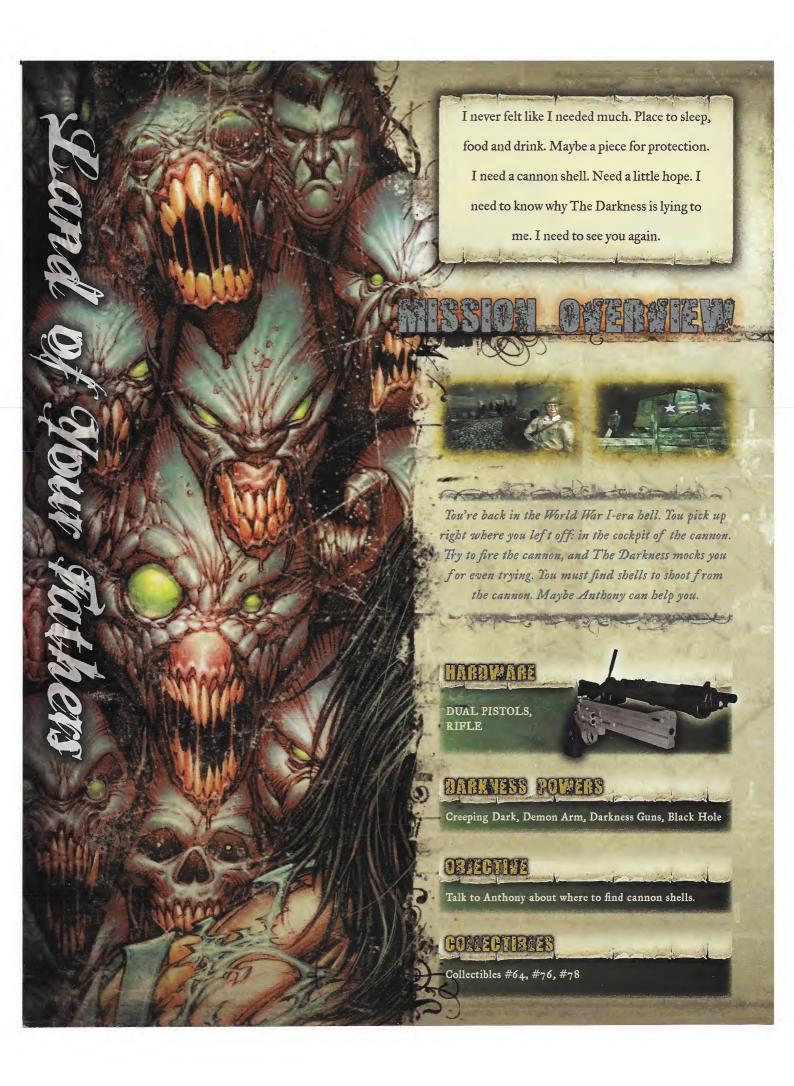


You can't do much while Shrote beats you down. You can only look around and listen. Two idiots are helping Shrote. They're talking while you're getting interrogated, so pay attention to them. It might take your mind off the pain.

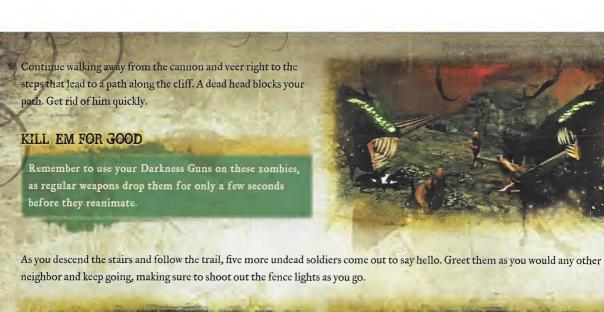
When Shrote turns his back on you and goes to fix the drill, lure the two brown-nosers to you with some words of wisdom. Each time they come to you, they give you a tiny bit of Darkness, replenishing your powers. After you speak with them for the fifth time, you can unleash the Demon Arm when you get the prompt. Finally, Shrote gets it. But so do you...again.

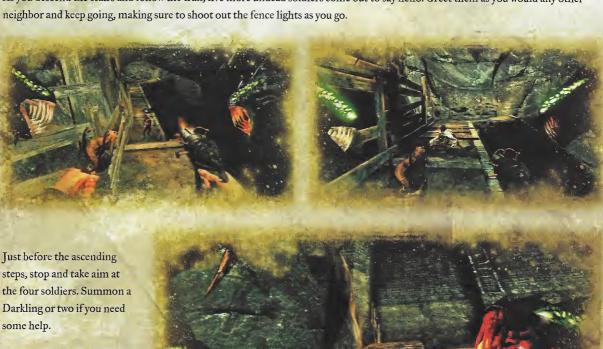


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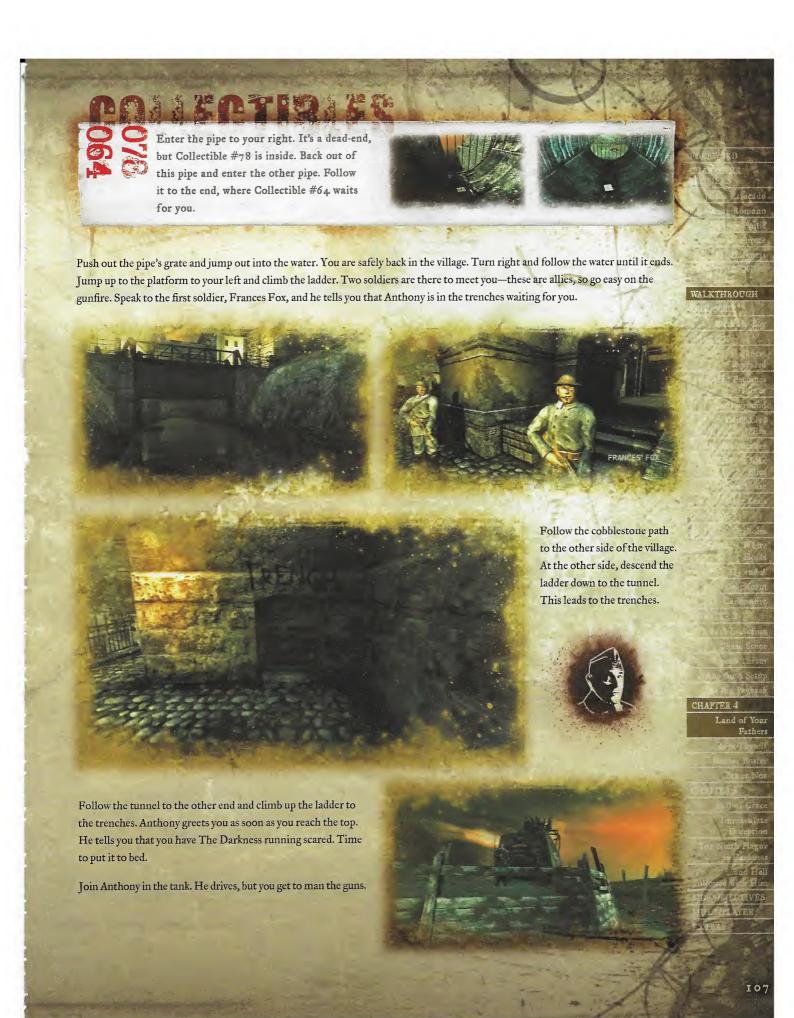




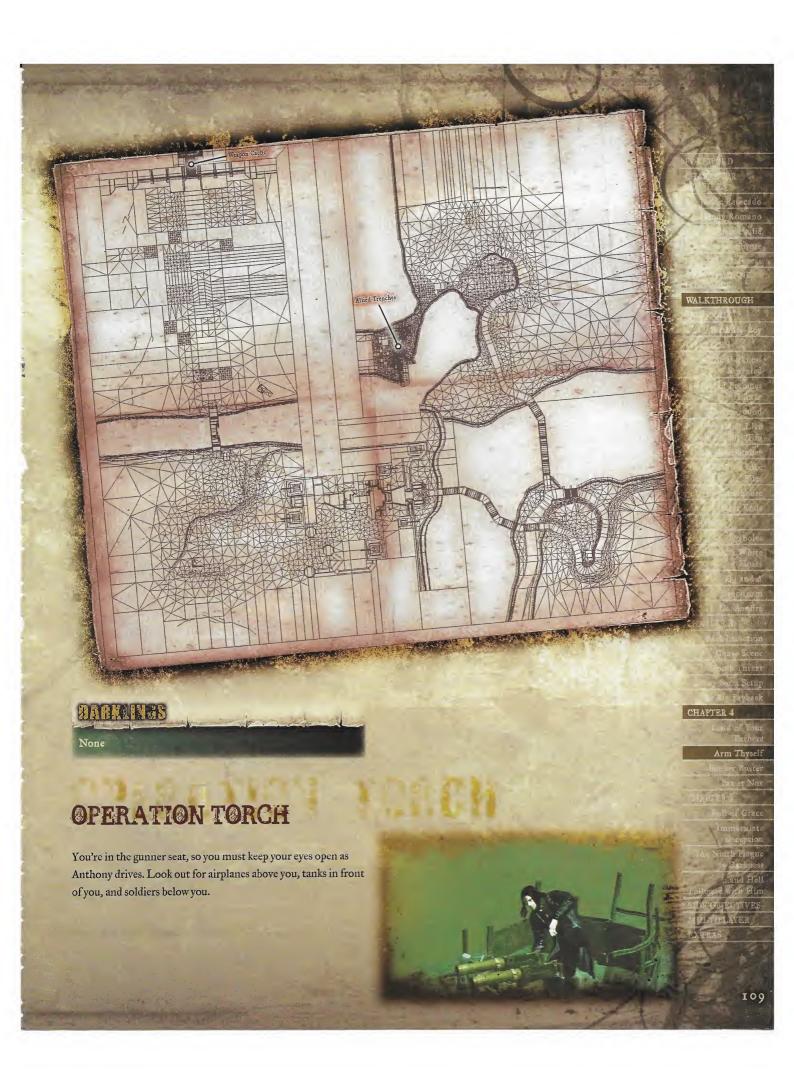


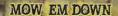
Proceed up the stairs, and go straight ahead into the doorway for the fortress. The Darkness tells you that it's the wrong way. Don't listen to it. Go through the door, turn right, and climb down the ladder.











You have unlimited ammo, so don't let up on that trigger. And listen to Anthony; he tells you where to point the gun.

First up, a plane approaches from your 12 o'clock. After that, check out your one o'clock for a tank. Go up the hill and take out the two posts that are filled with soldiers on the left. While you're at it, shoot at the tank ahead of you.





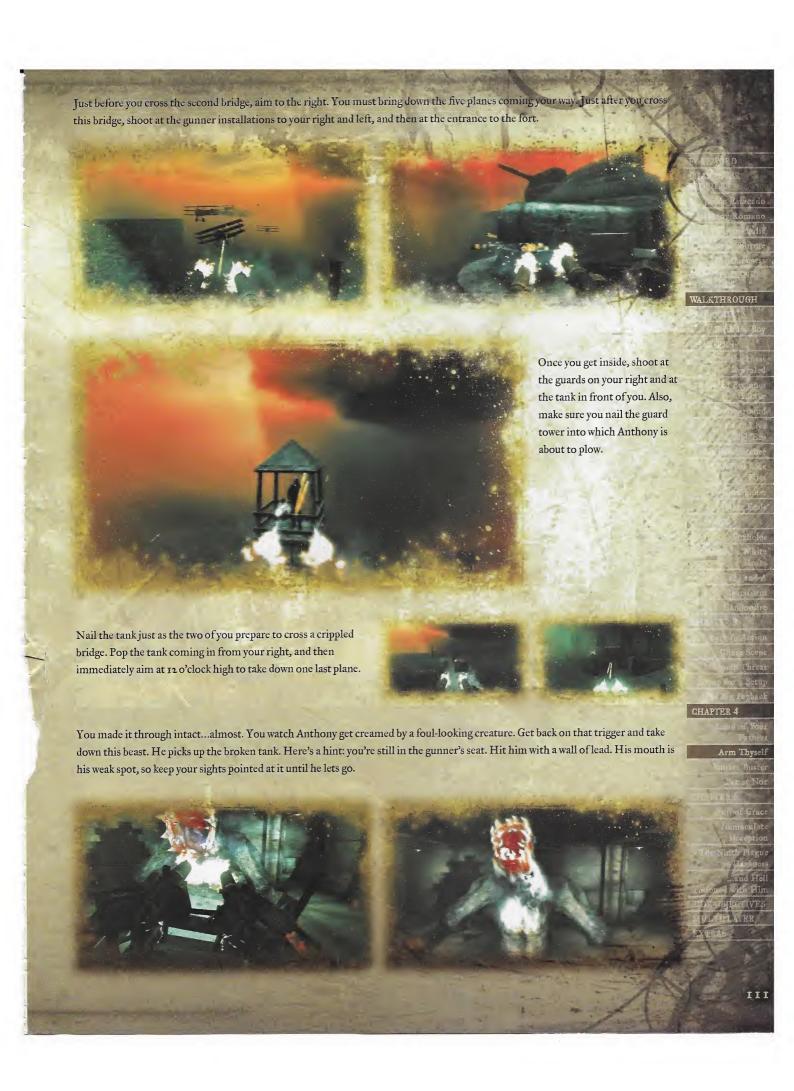
Turn back to your front and nail the German soldiers standing on the bridge. Also, take out the bridge post to your right. After you cross, look for four planes and a tank coming to hassle you.



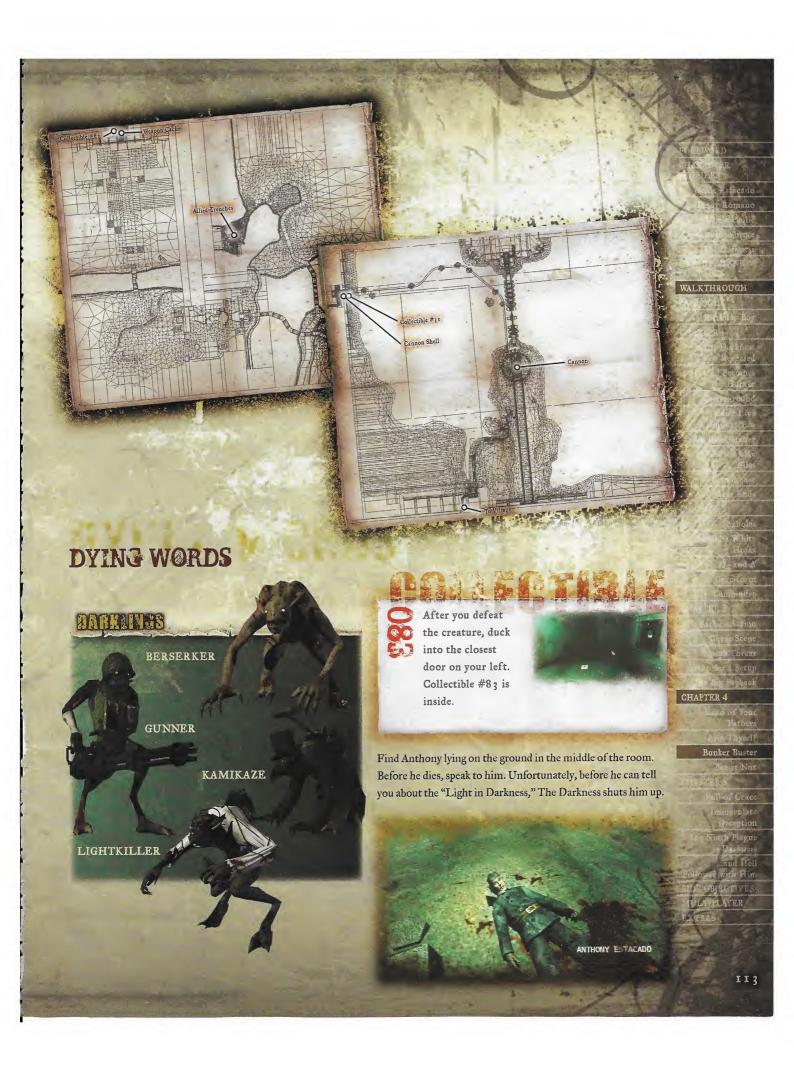


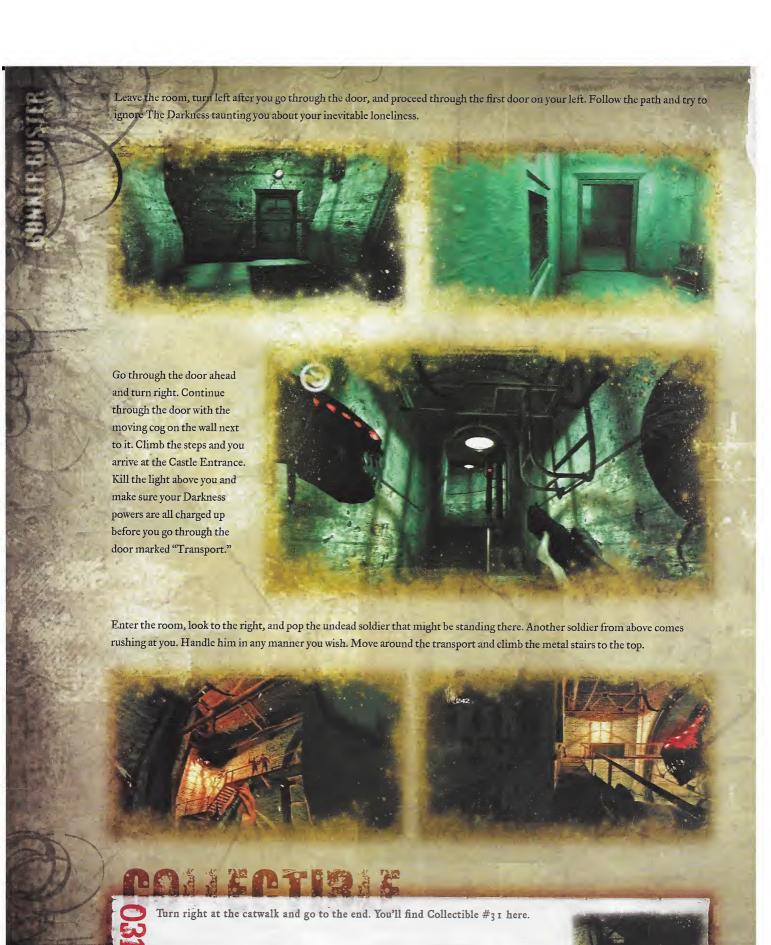
Anthony chooses to find another route, but you end up wedged in a small gulch. Fire high and to the right to take out the two soldiers, and then face the front to destroy the tank.



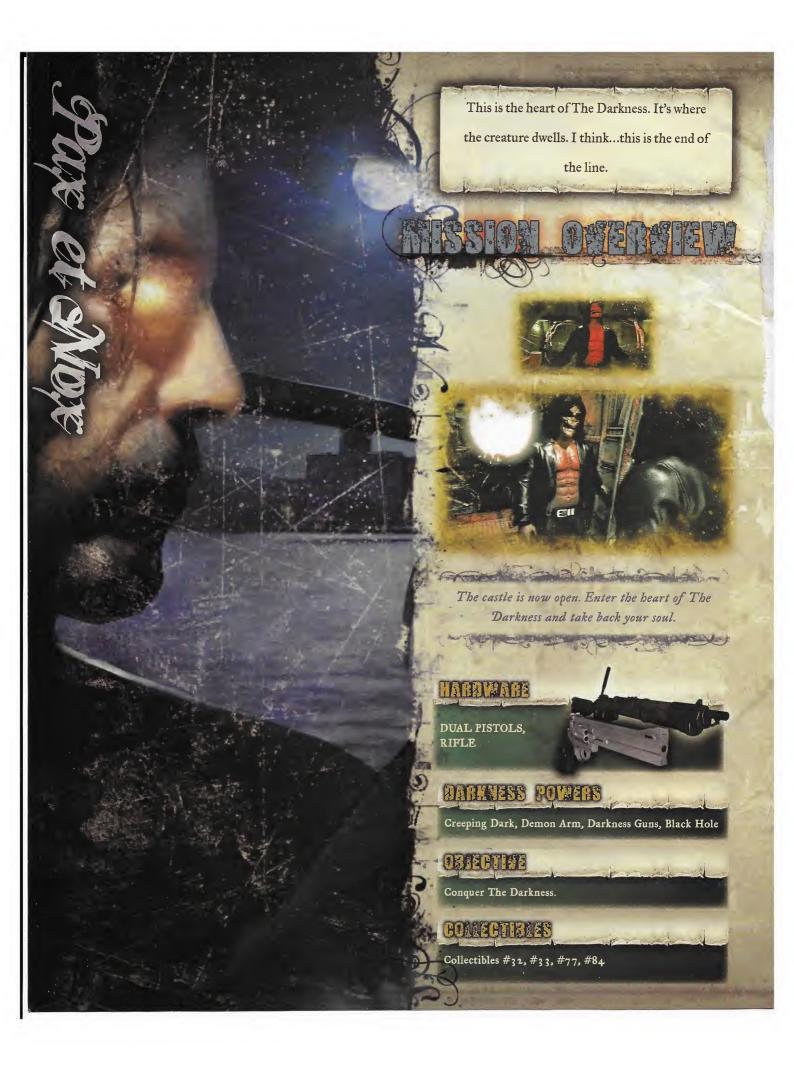






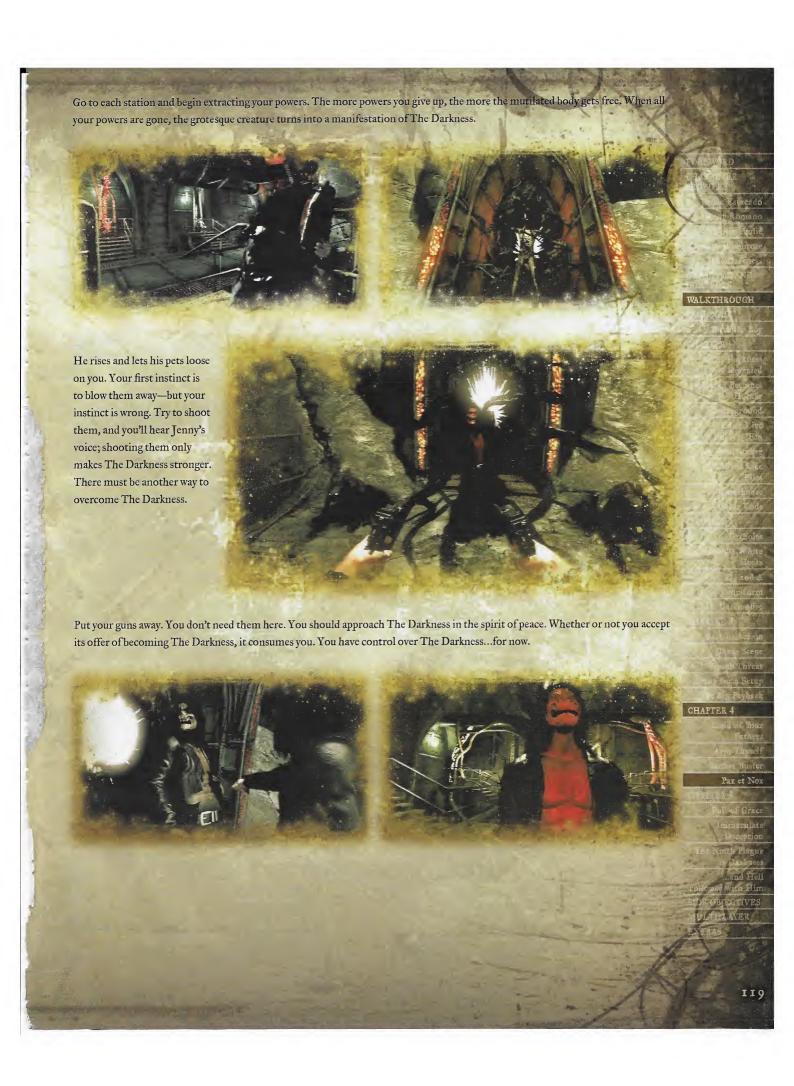


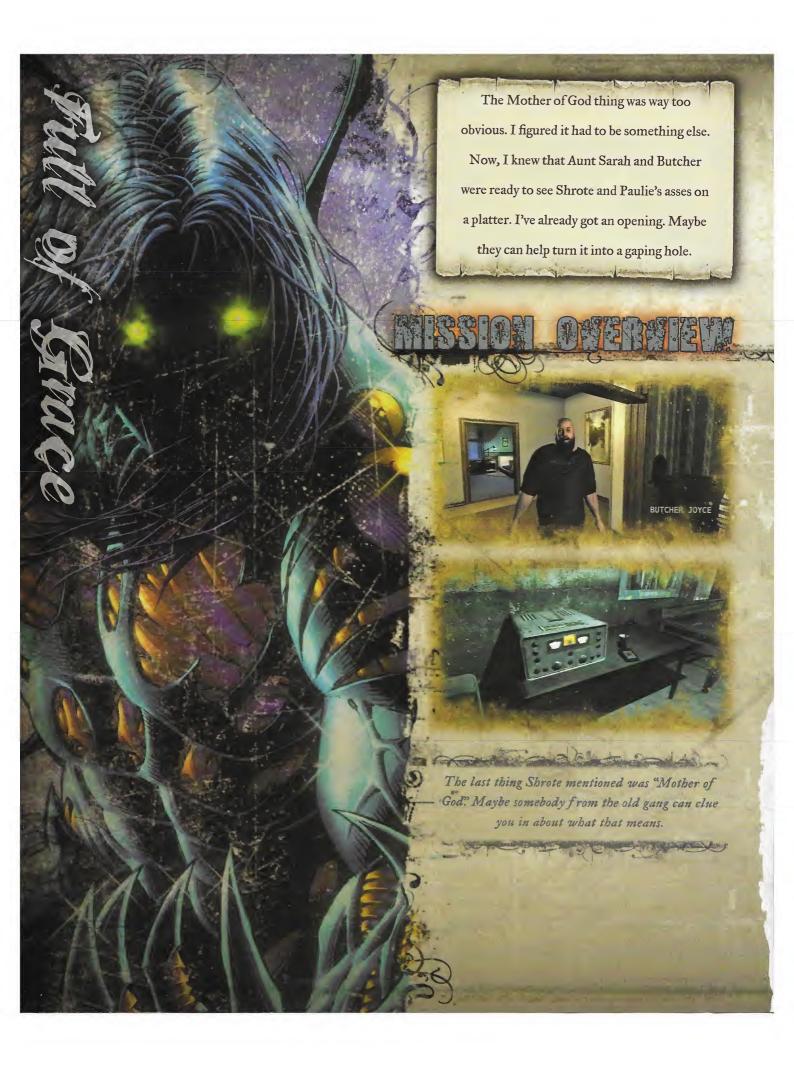














## FACT-FINDING MISSION

You wake up outside of St. Mary's Orphanage. Was that a spirit of a young Jenny trying to wake you up just then? No matter. The Darkness is still in you and you've got work to do. Uncle Paulie is still running around. You owe it to Jenny to avenge her death. Settling your debt should be the only thing on your mind right now.



Exit St. Mary's Orphanage's courtyard and go left, heading for the subway station. Talk to Vinny Mortarello at the Fulton Street station. He tells you to go see Butcher Joyce. He's currently at your Aunt Sarah's place.

Hop a train to Canal Street station, and get off at the Lower East Side. Aunt Sarah's place is on the corner of Thompson and Raspberry. Go up there and give Butcher and Sarah a pleasant surprise. Ask them about "Mother of God."

After speaking to Butcher, you know a little bit more about "Mother of God." It's a Chicago family boat called the *Santa Maria*. Giving the captain a funeral at sea would mess things up big for old Paulie. Butcher mentioned a radio on Grinder's Lane that you could use to call in the boat.



Head back to the subway station and go to Fulton Street station. Exit to Grinder's Lane. Once you get up on the street, turn left. Just before the right turn on this street, let loose a Creeping Dark and slaughter the two henchmen around the corner. They're standing near their car. Another guy comes out of the office to back up his friends. Don't let him.

When you're finished, walk past the dead bodies and enter the slaughterhouse's front door. Remember this place? It was one of the first places where you ruined Uncle Paulie's works.



After you get done reminiscing—and don't take too long, you've got work to do—handle the guy in the room. Summon a Lightkiller and have it kill the rest of the lights in the office.



At the end of the hallway, you face off against a lone gunman. Show him why going up against you one-on-one is a terrible idea. Even better, have your Lightkiller do it.

Take the first door on the right in the hallway, the cafeteria, and continue into the next rooms. You're essentially retracing your steps from the last time you were in this building.

Make sure that you've got your Darklings summoned and your safeties off when you enter the butcher room. Five hoodlums

come racing in from the doors in front of you and to the side. Stand your ground, pick your shots, and use a Black Hole or two to put them down.





Once the charnel house portion of the action is over, grab the hearts and guns and be on your way. Exit the room to the right, and you enter the courtyard. Proceed through the door straight ahead of you and enter the Workshop.

Activate the radio that sits on the table. You've called in the *Santa Maria*. However, as soon as you do, a carload of goons comes screaming into the courtyard. Take a peek outside the Workshop and let loose a Black Hole directly at the car. If any soon-to-be dead bodies get left out of the vortex, put a few bullets in them.

Exit the courtyard and follow the road down to the subway station.





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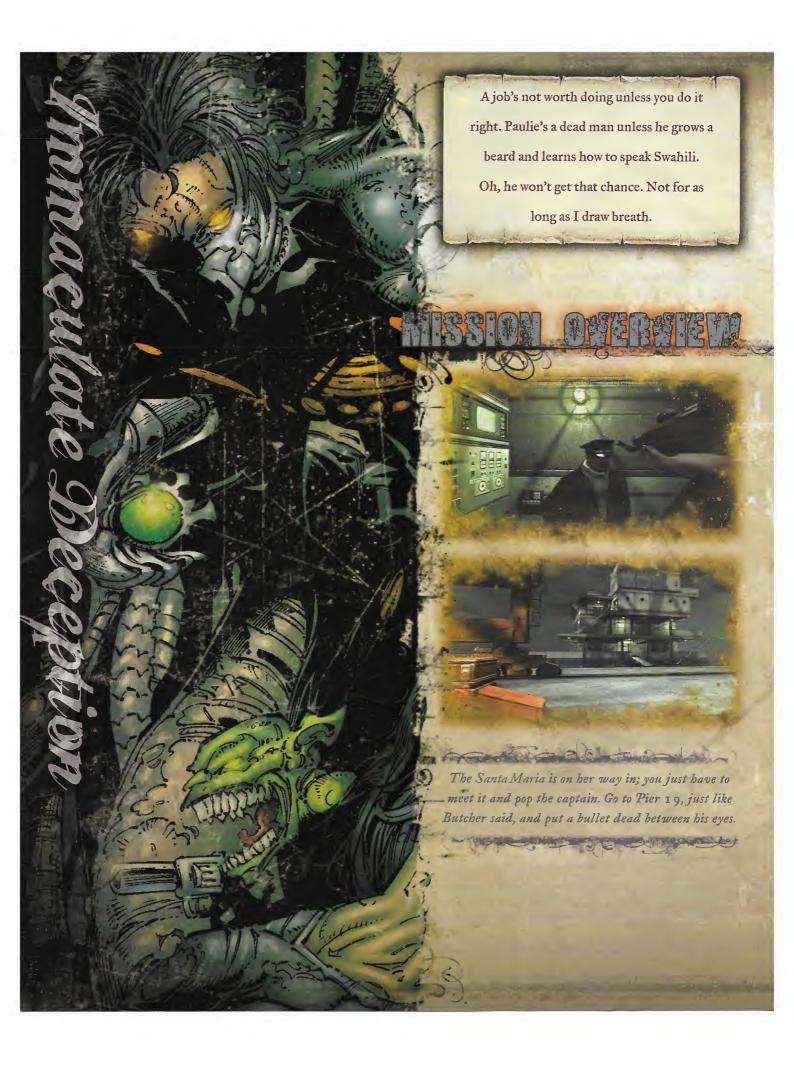
Continue down this road for now. Go through the now open fence gate and enter the alley. Use the Demon Arm to move the dumpsters and grab Collectible #61.

Go back to the subway station and call Butcher. He should've just paged you a moment ago. Your work is done on Grinder's Lane.



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## THAR SHE BLOWS

Take the train to Canal Street station and return to the Lower East Side. Once you're outside, head straight down Thompson and turn left on Clark Street. It leads to the tunnel to Pier 19.



As soon as you exit the tunnel, hug the wall on the right. Unleash the Creeping Dark on the three jabber-jaw mobsters up the road. Run to the back of the car in front of you. Use your sharpshooter skills to pop the sniper on the catwalk above you. Shoot him before he shoots you, and you'll be in good shape.



The Darkness loves this.

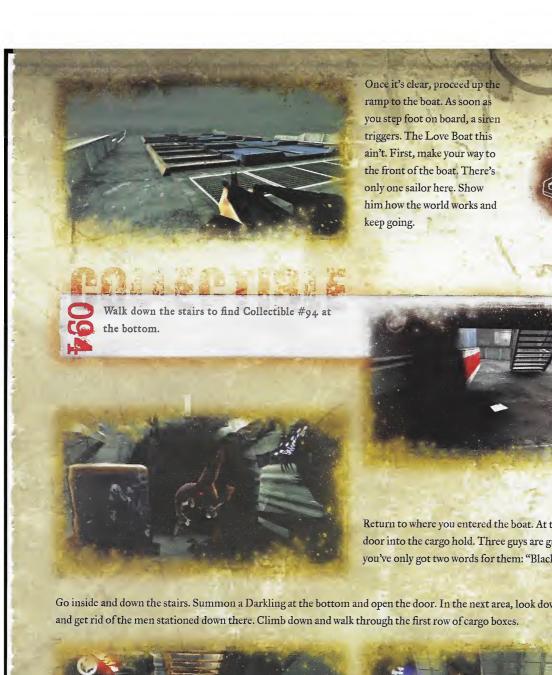
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Move to the parking lot on your right and walk down the narrow alley that's connected to it. Collectible #92 is at the end. Return the way you came.

Hang a right and follow the road to the wharf. As you approach the boat at the end of the loading docks, you hear someone on a megaphone spot you. Duck behind the loading crane and unleash some Black Holes to clear the deck. Clean up the rest with a few well-placed shots.





Return to where you entered the boat. At the ramp, open the door into the cargo hold. Three guys are gunning for you, but you've only got two words for them: "Black" and "Hole."

Go inside and down the stairs. Summon a Darkling at the bottom and open the door. In the next area, look down into the cargo hold





Use your Creeping Dark to slither up the space above the boxes to find Collectible #86.

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Continue to walk through the cargo boxes until you reach the very front of the boat. Collectible #37 lies on the ground.



Go back to the ladder, but beware of the guy gunning for you from above. Handle him and climb the ladder. Follow the staircase up to the cargo hold. Climb the second staircase and make your way around the catwalk. Just before you get to the door, the catwalk breaks, sending you flying toward the lower level. Unleash the Demon Arm and stab the cargo to place them in the space where the catwalk gave way.





Now you can hop onto the cargo to get to the other side. Open the door that leads to outside the boat's second deck. Turn right and proceed up the stairs. There's a gunner up there, but he's easy pickings.





At the top, quickly turn to the right and gun down the shooter behind the barrels. Make your way over the barricade to the other door, open it, and unleash a Darkling.

Climb the stairs and handle the two goons at the top. Execution moves sound nice, don't they? Open the door and turn left. You're on the boat's top level and close to the captain. First, though, get rid of his gun-wielding mates. They are just around the corner.





Move ahead and walk down the stairs to your left. Turn the corner and enter the bridge. Play a quick game of rigged Russian Roulette with the captain. Here's a tip: all the chambers are loaded and he gets to go first.



Once he's dead and gone, get off the boat. As soon as you're off, Paulie's men pop out from behind a few cargo boxes. Make them come to you—use the base of the crane for cover and lure them by peeking out. Shower them with lead or Black Holes, whichever floats your boat, so to speak, and put them down for the count.

WALKIHROUGH

A rifleman is just past the cargo boxes. He's on the roof of the warehouse ahead of you. A single shot to the head should do nicely.



Make your way to the two nearest cars and look down the road. Paulie's got a roadblock waiting for you. Run to the building on your right and duck behind the corner. Use a Creeping Dark to take down as many goons as possible. Supplement that with your guns and a Black Hole or two.





#### CAR COVER

Use the Demon Arm to carry a car in front of you as a shield against the gunfire coming from the roadblock. Toss the car into the gangsters or plop down the car close to the roadblock to use as cover.

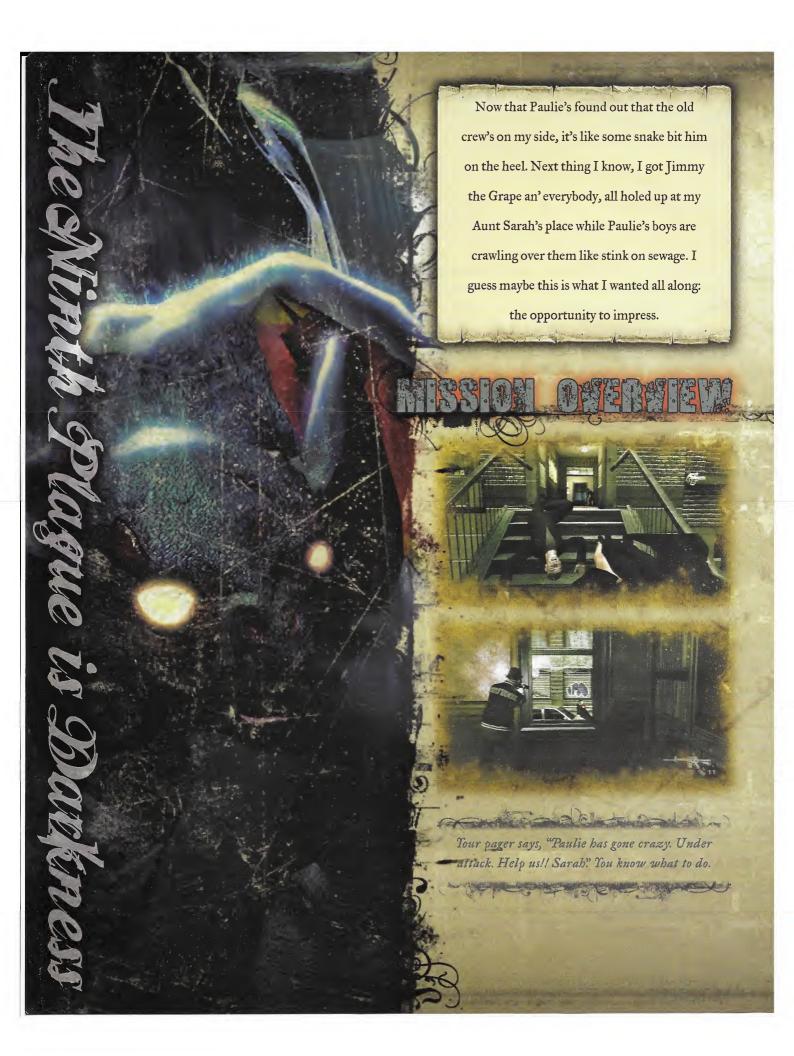
Once you've eliminated the roadblock, make your way back to the Lower East Side.



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Paulie has completely lost it. He'll pay for this, but first you have to save Sarah. Help her and the old timers fend off Paulie's men.





From the Pier 19 tunnel, turn left onto Clark Street. Follow it until you reach an alley to your right. Two wiseguys are inside the alley. Feeling upset about your aunt getting attacked? Take it out on them.

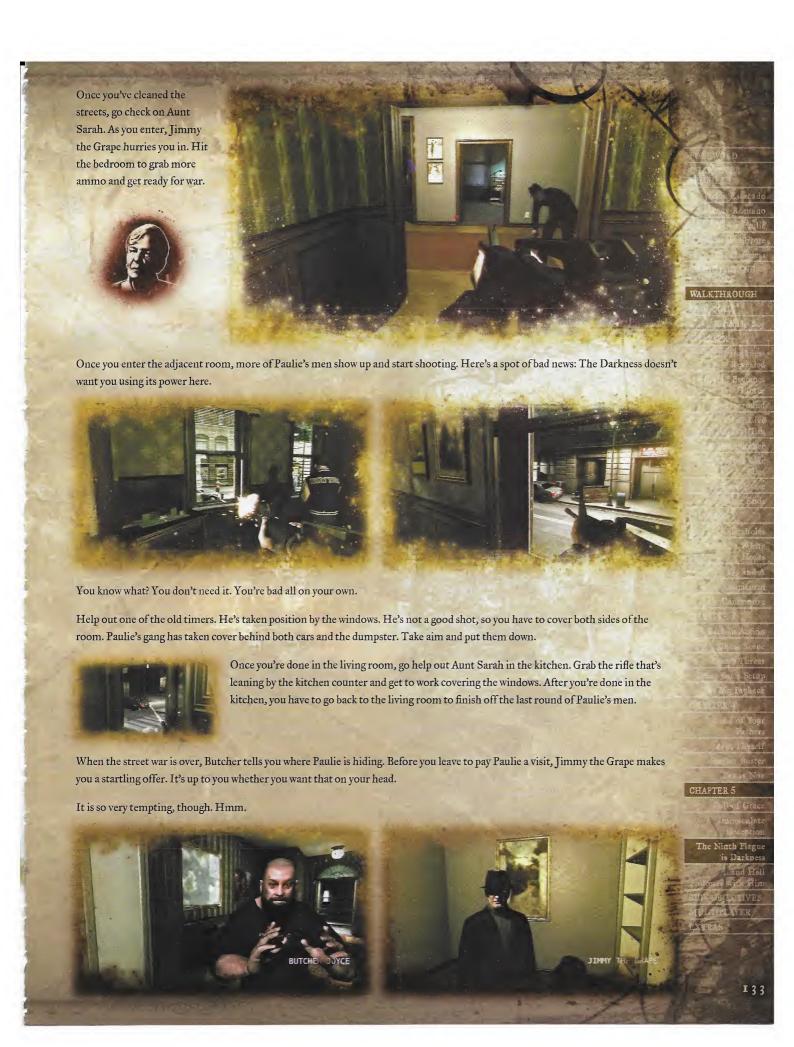
Continue down Clark, and more thugs come at you.
Light them up with some
Darkness and show them who rules the night. Hang a right on Thompson.

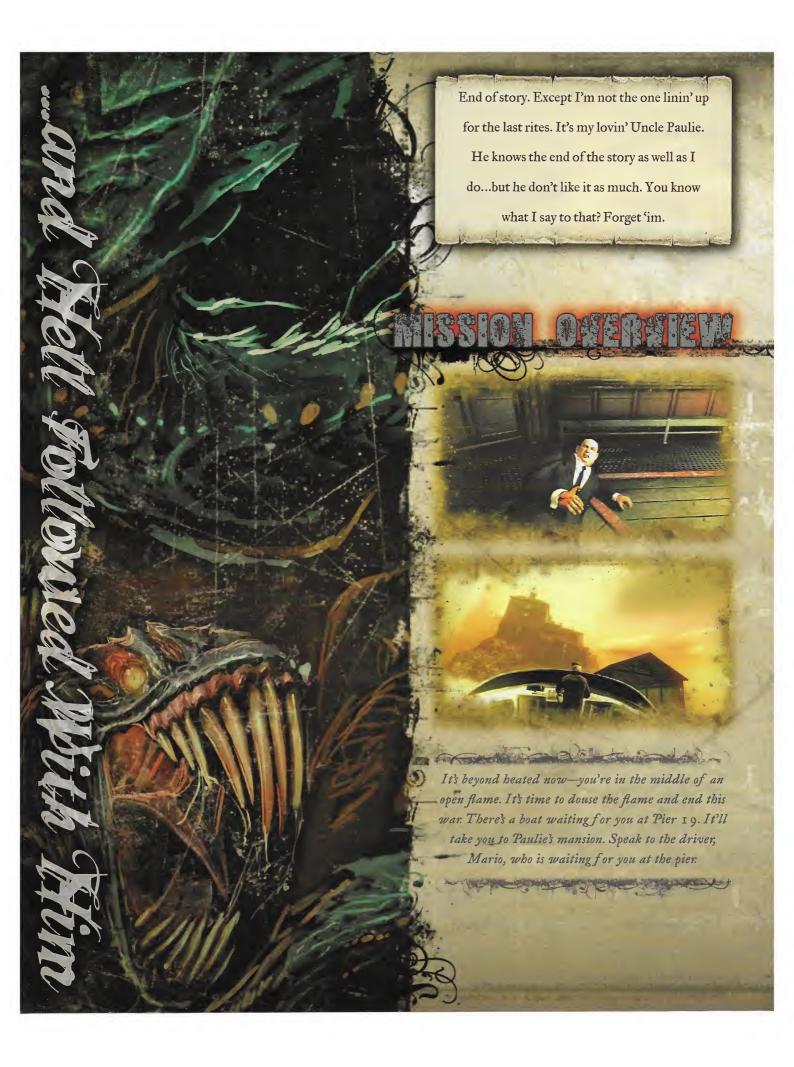


As you approach Aunt Sarah's place, you can see and hear Paulie's men firing at her apartment. Before you can enter her place and back her up, you have to take care of the gunmen that surround her. There's one near the subway station exit and three behind the car parked just outside her door.











## PAYBACK IS A...

Exit Aunt Sarah's place and gather up all the guns lying on the ground. Head for Pier 19. It's time to deliver a house-warming gift for Uncle Paulie. It's a little late, but this is the kind of gift that's best served cold.





Take Thompson Street to the other side of town and hang a left on Clay Street. You should arrive at the tunnel to Pier 19 shortly. After the tunnel, follow the road to the wharf. There are four patrolmen at the wharf. They don't know who you are, but don't let

that stop you from stealing their hearts. However, you can always leave them alone if you're feeling magnanimous.

Go up to the edge of the wharf and look for a motorboat. It pulls up to the dock. Climb inside and let Mario know that you're ready for a ride to your uncle's place.

Once you get off at the island, The Darkness mentions that the sun is going dark—guess who is super-powerful during a solar eclipse? Lights go out as you pass them and Darklings are automatically summoned from the portals.





Advance from your current position on the dock to the flight of stairs that lead to the top of the island. See those goons that are coming down to greet you? Show them what The Darkness can do when it's in full bloom.

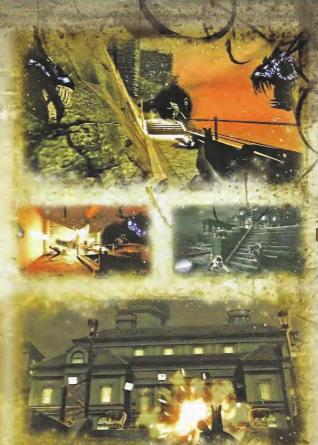




Go up the stairs. The Darkness loves your revenge, but that doesn't matter. You're using it just as much as it's using you. Finish the job.

By the time you get to the top, you'll have faced down at least fifteen baddies with your guns and Darkness powers. Just before your final steps into Paulie's mansion, gather as many Darklings as you can.

Quickly move up the steps and send the Darklings forward. Use your guns to back them up. If you get severely hit, retreat back down the steps and recuperate. From your current position, you should be able to take out the spotlights that are aimed directly in front of the house. Eliminate the men that rush you and keep the Darklings coming.



You aren't even close to finished. Pick yourself up and climb the stairs. Bear left; you're headed for the atrium. Get to the edge of the house for cover and to reload your guns and summon more Darklings.





Peek around the corner and pop all the men coming through the front door. Keep at it until the men trickle to a stop. Get ready to advance to the front door. Wait—The Darkness takes control. It slaughters everyone on the first floor.





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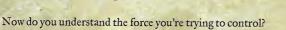
You don't regain control until you're on the second floor staircase. Goons start flooding toward you while The Darkness implores you to prove yourself with its powers.

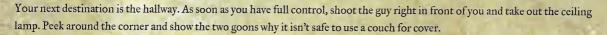
Do its bidding. Use a Black Hole to slaughter them, and then watch as The Darkness pitches in to help. You can fire your weapon, but why bother? The Darkness has been doing this for years.





You're now outside the mansion, and again you must use your guns and Darklings to slaughter your enemies. As soon as they're down, The Darkness gives you a special treat. It manifests its full powers to down an airship.









As soon as the furniture and the people hiding behind it are dead, The Darkness takes control and destroys an entire wall of the mansion.



You're back on the second floor stairwell. Walk around the upper floor as you look down below for Paulie's men. They want your blood. Sucks to be them—you've got The Darkness on your side.

Once the first floor is clear, descend the stairs and turn left into the hallway. More men are just around the corner, ready for you to kill them. The Darkness again takes control, sending the mobsters to meet their maker.

You're dropped into a room with one of Paulie's men. He's begging for mercy. You can be merciful and let him slide...or you can be merciful and kill him. Your choice.

Follow the hallway as you advance. Go to the first floor lobby, up the stairs [bearing left], and straight through the double doors at the top. Follow this path past the couch. You can use the door on your right or your left, it doesn't matter.



You end up outside the lighthouse. Open the door and enter. As soon as you cross the threshold, Paulie starts yapping. Ignore him and climb the stairs. If you want a quicker trip, use the ladder, but just know that you'll miss some of Paulie's sermon.





Be careful when you open the door to the light room. Paulie blasts at anything that comes through. Just peek in and plug him a few times with your gun. Your Darkness powers won't

WALKTHROUGH

There's no need to defend yourself—only Paulie is in here and he isn't shooting at you just yet. When you reach the top, exit the door to the outside railing and climb the stairs.

do any good.



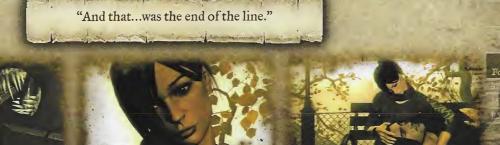
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Once he's properly wounded, he falls to the ground and begs for his life. The Darkness informs you that if Paulie dies by your hands, you belong to The Darkness...forever.



Paulie eventually starts shooting again. You have no choice but to avenge Jenny's death.

You can choose the method of execution. Either way, you finally see Jenny again...



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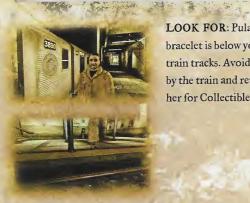
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OBJECTIVE: Old lady Pulanski dropped her bracelet onto the subway tracks. She wants you to jump down and find it for her. Better a speeding train than a mugger any day, right?

TAIR TO:	Ingrid Pulanski
WHERE:	Fulton Street Station
WHEN:	Chapters 1, 3, and 5
AWARD:	Collectible #41



LOOK FOR: Pulanski's lost bracelet is below you on the train tracks. Avoid getting hit by the train and return it to her for Collectible #41.



OBJECTIVE: Vinny wants you to teach Paulie a lesson. Paulie's been tapping some west coast talent for family business. Send all five of 'em back to the left coast in a pine box or a number of small plastic bags, your choice.

YAAR YO:	Vinny Mortarello
WHERE:	Fulton Street Station
WHEN:	Chapters 3 and 5
2 2 X A S (7.0%).	Collectible #43,
AWARD:	Construction Outfit



LOOK FOR: There's an open window in an apartment building across from Shrote's building. Use Creeping Dark to slither through the windowsill to take out the last of the five targets. The Construction Outfit is inside the room as well. After you complete all five hits, Vinny gives you Collectible #43.



OBJECTIVE: This tourist has challenged you to a sick game of chicken. Jump down and fetch the coins before the train hits you. Nice one, lady.

TAAK TO:	Charlene Warburton	
WHERE:	Fulton Street Station	
WHEN:	Chapters 1, 3, and 5	
AWARD:	Collectible #42	



LOOK FOR: She tosses four coins onto the tracks. Hop down before she tosses them for a bit of extra time. Pass the challenge, and you receive Collectible #42.



OBJECTIVE: Compton Scarr jacked Hadel's harmonica. Again. Hadel says he went to the Lower East Side. Help Scarr understand the meaning of the blues.

YALK YO:	George Hadel	
WHERE:	Canal Street Station	and the same
WHEN:	Chapters 3 and 5	Company
AWARD:	Collectible #45	



LOOK FOR: Scarr is hanging out with his buddies on Waterfront Street on the Lower East Side. After you retrieve the stolen harmonica, take it back to Hadel for Collectible #45.

## CUPS

OBJECTIVE: If you want to try your luck and win some money, Hellinger plays a game of Cups with anyone who challenges him.

TALK TO:	Lucas Hellinger	
WHERE:	Canal Street Station	
WHEN:	Chapters 3 and 5	
AWARD:	Collectible #46	

LOOK FOR: Find Hellinger after you complete the Whitefish objective. Terence Willis gives you advice on how to win Cups. You get Collectible #46 from Hellinger after you beat him at his own game.



OBJECTIVE: Mitch Deval is searching for his brother. He says he's hanging out at the City Hall Station. Wasn't that place closed down?

TAIR TO:	Mitch Deval	
Where:	Fulton Street Station	
WHEN:	Chapters 3	
AWARD:	Collectible #48	

LOOK FOR: You encounter Deval's brother on your way to the Turkish Bath. When you come back from City Hall Station, let Mitch know you saw his brother. He gives you Collectible #48.



# MINITERISM

OBJECTIVE: Terence Willis wants you to take care of the gang of scumbags hanging out near Whitefish Pool Hall. You'll be doing the city a favor, kind of like taking out the trash.

TALK TO:	Terence Willis	
WHERE:	Canal Street Station	
WHEN:	Chapters 3 and 5	
AWARD:	Collectibles #7 and #47	

LOOK FOR: Collectible #7 is underneath a phone booth on Clark Street. Tell Terence the gang no longer exists to get Collectible #47.



OBJECTIVE: Charlie Hazelgrove, the English soldier you met in the village, wants you to deliver a locket to his wife, Rosie Hazelgrove. You ain't a delivery boy, but he's a good bloke. Er, a good guy.

TARK TO:	Charlie Hazelgrove
WHERE:	Tunnel that leads to the trenches
WHEN:	Chapters 4
AWARD:	Collectible #49

LOOK FOR: Hazelgrove's wife is sitting on a bench in the Fulton Street Station.
She gives you Collectible #49 after you give her Charlie's message.





OBJECTIVE: "Little Petey" Terrone wants you to deliver a message to Mickey Famiano. He'll be arriving at Canal Street Station on the A train. Look for the red hat.

YAAK YO:	"Little Petey" Terrone	
WHERE:	Fulton Street Station	
WHEN:	Chapters 5	
AWARD:	Collectible #50	



LOOK FOR: Famiano is standing next to the vending machines on the train platform at Canal Street Station. Mickey gives you Collectible #50 after you relay the message.



OBJECTIVE: Alfred Blackmoore, a landlord here in town, is having some tenant trouble. Remember Dana Cutrone? She's short on her rent. Alfred wants you to make her want to pay.

TANK TO:	Alfred Blackmoore
WHERE:	Canal Street Station
WHEN:	Chapters 5
AWARD:	Collectible #52



LOOK FOR: Find Dana Cutrone in the apartment that you so generously opened up for her in an earlier side mission.



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OBJECTIVE: Frankie "Noses" Tieri is about to run a couple kilos of Paulie's junk through town to his drop point. Switch his suitcase with the one Scardina gave you and bring it back.

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TAIR TO:	Enzo Scardina	Station of the
WHERE:	Canal Street Station	American
WHEN:	Chapters 5	-
AWARD:	Collectible #51	-



LOOK FOR: Noses is looking at an information booth on the platform tracks at Fulton Street Station.

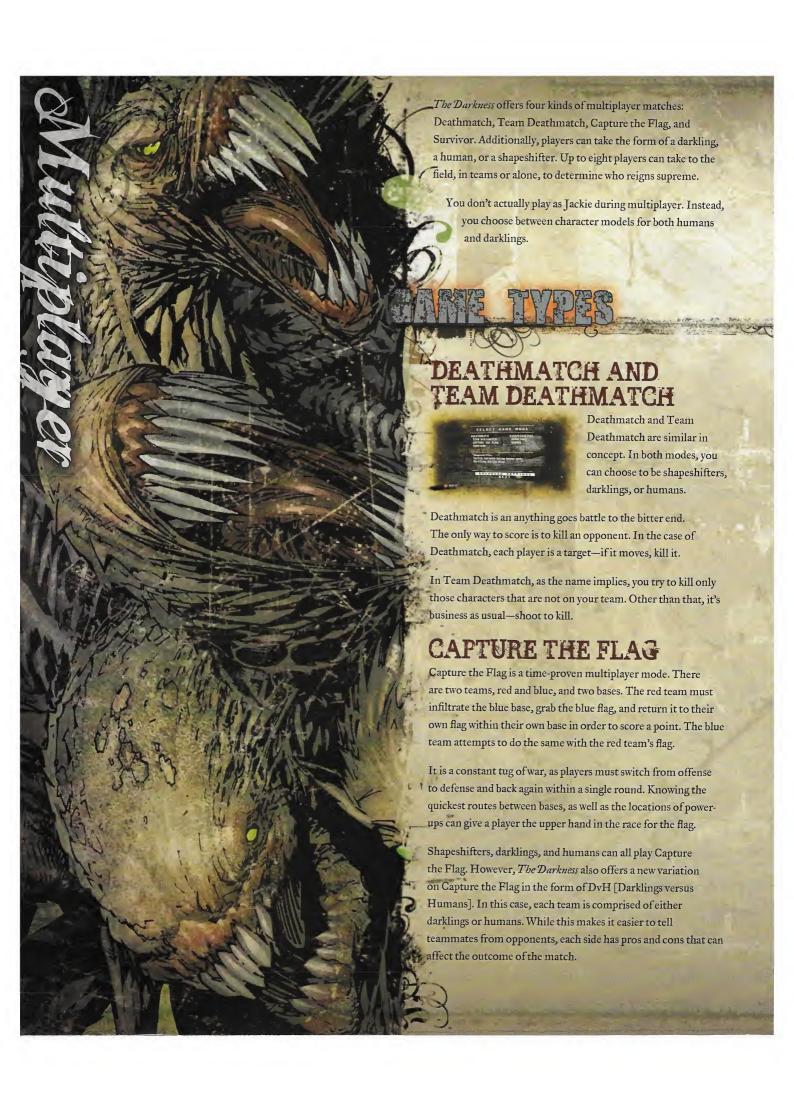


OBJECTIVE: The cops are keeping Pete "Pajamas" in a room with the number 261. He needs to be shut up before he leaks some vital info to the wrong people. Grab Pete's list of rats when he's dead and give it to Jimmy.

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TALK TO:	Jimmy the Grape	and the same
WHERE:	Canal Street Station	- Company
WHEN:	Chapters 3 and 5	
AWARD:	Fireman Outfit	-



LOOK FOR: Pete's in a nondescript apartment building down Grinder's Lane. It has a small parking lot outside. Watch for Pete's police escort guarding him inside room 261. Break in, handle your business, and grab the Fireman Outfit off the wall. Return the list of rats to Jimmy the Grape.



# SURVIVOR

Imagine a world where you're the only human left in a world of darklings. Or, if you prefer, the only darkling in a world of humans

This is the basis behind the Survivor game mode. You can choose between Survivor and Last Human variations. In Survivor, all characters start as human except for one darkling character. When the darkling kills a human, that human turns into a darkling and can hunt humans. In Last Human mode, it's one human against a number of darklings. Each dead darkling respawns as a human.



Darklings are the same creatures you grew to love during the single-player portion of The Darkness. This time, though, you control them yourself. Darklings are faster and stronger than baseline humans—a swipe of a darkling's arm can drain half the health from a newly spawned warrior. But they take greater damage when they're attacked. Their increased jumping ability and movement speed is a great asset, but they must be careful to avoid getting hit. Darklings cannot wear shields, though they can pick them up for their human host.

# HUMANS

Humans play similarly to Jackie Estacado in the single-player campaign. They can equip any of the game's weapons, wear shields, and zoom in while aiming. Their walking speed is nowhere near as fast as that of the darklings, nor can they jump as far or as high. But they're much better at taking damage and can fire on enemies from far away.



# SHAPESHIFTERS

Shapeshifters can switch between human and darkling forms on the fly. Players perform this feat by pressing the Left Bumper on Xbox 360 or Lr on the PS3. A character can switch form only when he or she is not occupied with certain actions. If you're reloading, you cannot change. However, you can change in mid-jump, allowing you to take darkling form, jump 20 feet, switch back to human form in midair, and come down blazing.



Beyond weapon and ammo pickups, multiplayer games feature four key power-up items. Three help sustain your life, while the Damage power-up can turn the tide in a battle. Note the locations of these power-ups in each multiplayer map.

# HEALTH

Is your character's health in dire jeopardy? Look for the hearts to regain valuable health, especially after a grueling match-up with a foe.



# DOUBLE HEALTH

Obtain one of these to double your health beyond 100 points. Unfortunately, there's a time limit to your über health tally; the countdown back to the normal 100-health limit starts immediately.



# SHIELD

The Shield acts like body armor, repelling attacks from both humans and darklings. It can absorb 100 hit points worth of damage before it disappears.



# DARKNESS DAMAGE

Picking up Darkness Damage gives you a decided advantage on the battlefield—it doubles the damage you inflict with each attack. The effect of the Darkness Damage power-up lasts for only 15 seconds, so use it wisely. Players can also pick up Darkness Damage power from the spot where they die, but the 15-second countdown doesn't start over from the top. For

maximum effectiveness, use Darkness Damage in human form—bullets have longer range than a darkling's swat.



# GETTING STARTED



The main Multiplayer menu features seven options. In order, from top to bottom, they are: Quick Player Match, Custom Player Match, Quick Ranked Match, Custom Ranked Match, System Link, Setup Character, and Leaderboards.

# PLAYER MATCHES

Quick and Custom Player matches are multiplayer games in their most basic form. There is no ranking system in place in these games, so players can battle without worrying about how they look to their friends.

Quick Match enables you to find a random, unranked match. Custom lets you set parameters before you search for a map, or even create the game yourself.

Each game type is available in this mode, and there is the added bonus of an Advanced Settings menu. This menu allows the game's host to set a number of reserved private slots and maximum players for the server, adjust auto-balance, score, and time limits, and map cycling. In addition, the host can toggle friendly fire, auto aim, the ability to join a game in progress, and certain weapon types on or off.

# RANKED MATCHES

Quick and Custom Ranked matches are almost identical to Player matches. However, these matches count toward leaderboard rankings. In short, these are the big leagues where the best of the best come to show off.

The Advanced Settings menu is unavailable in these game types, because altering any of those values could unfairly tilt the game in favor of one team or another. You're playing with the defaults here.

Once again, Quick Ranked Match sets you up with a random, ranked match. If you'd rather compete in a certain game type or map, choose Custom Ranked Match.

# SYSTEM LINK

System Link matches take place on your local area network rather than on the Internet. You can plug a number of game consoles into a router or hub in order to create a network.

Once they're connected, System Link games work in a similar fashion to Quick and Custom games. You can view available servers, or, if you so choose, create a new server. From there, creating a game is performed the same as in the Player Matches section.

# SETUP CHARACTER

This menu is the place to configure your custom multiplayer model. You can select your darkling or human model from a variety of options and add personal touches to ensure your foe recognizes you when you're up close and in his face.





# LEADERBOARDS

Leaderboards show how players from Ranked matches stack up. You can view the finest players in each game type. You can even locate your own ranking on this list with the press of a button.



- Darklings are fast and can cover more ground than humans within a given time span.
- Landing a Jump attack on a human head results in an instant kill.



# HUMANS

■ Be sure to use crouch and jump to confuse enemies when you're on the defensive.

- To confuse an opponent, jump at them as a darkling and then quickly transform into a human in midair to land with your weapon drawn in his face.
- Instead of jumping on individual boxes to reach the top of a stack, turn into a darkling to make one giant leap.

# DEVELOPER TIPS BY DON JBERN

When you win a one-on-one battle, find health to get back to 100% before continuing to fight others.

If you see others in a battle, stand back and shoot at them.

If a darkling jumps and tries to attack you while you are a human, shape-shift into a darkling, back up, simultaneously swipe to kill the attacking darkling in midair.

The strongest weapons are the Riot Shotgun and the sixshooter revolver.

human vs. human shootout, run around a corner, do a 180-degree turn, and immediately shape-shift into a darkling. Jump and slash at the human when you think your opponent is about to come around the corner.

In a CTF human vs. darkling match-up, a good way to keep the humans from recapturing their flag after your team has taken it is to have the darkling with the flag take up a position on the ceiling while he waits for his teammates to find and return his team's flag.

Learn how to "bait" the opponent. If you're stuck in a

### **DEVELOPER TIPS BY JASON FERREROS**

Zooming in while firing adds damage.

If you're low on health, shape-shift into a darkling for a great escape.

Pistols are good for both long and short range because they are accurate and hold 20 rounds each.

Aim for darklings while they're in the air—they're more vulnerable in the air than they are on the ground.

Armor is good for humans but it's useless for darklings.

In team-based matches, have darklings and humans stick together, as both offer different strengths, which complement each other to make a great combination.

The darkling Jump attack does not inflict damage to other darklings.

### DEVELOPER TIPS BY MICHAEL CASEY

Each map has many shortcuts that are not obvious at first glance. They can lead to quick escapes for both humans and darklings. Explore these shortcuts, as they can save your life or even win a CTF match in the clutch.

The Tactical Rifle is more powerful and accurate than the Automatic Rifle and Submachine Gun.

The Combat Shotgun has more range than the Riot Shotgun, but both are very powerful at close range.



# BASICS

DM Arena is perfect for fast-paced gladiatorial combat. The open area has four sides, eight entrances [four on top, four on bottom], and a Darkness Damage. The upper level has four stairways. Finding a corner where you can camp and not be seen just isn't possible. The Darkness Damage provides an easy target for players—you can go after it to get a leg up on the next man, but you'll be open to fire from everyone else at the same time.

# TIPS

Dark corners make great cover for darklings.

This map is well suited for hit-and-run tactics—strike fast and then escape immediately.













DM Death is well suited to a fast-paced deathmatch. Most of the hallways are cramped and tight, making it easy to catch someone in a trap. Smart players can exploit the open alleyway and slightly less open rooms to gain the attention of foes and lure them into a tight hallway with little room to maneuver. Switching to a darkling and leaping at humans in these hallways is another good tactic.

# TIPS

As a darkling, run laps around the center, and enter the many entry points to control the area.

A good vantage point on higher ground is where the Shield and Health are located. The shaft beneath the stairs is an easy escape route for darklings.













# BASICS

DM Famine takes the form of a pyramid: a wide base with a skinny top. You can find an Automatic Rifle and Revolver at the top, along with a Shield and Double Health. Note that you can easily access the lowest level from the very top. You land next to a Tactical Rifle. A Shield and a Darkness Damage are on either side of this long, open hallway. Controlling this area can only lead to good things.

# TIPS

Because the Darkness Damage power-up isn't in an open area, stand next to it. As soon as an opponent is in view, grab it and chase him down.

All three levels are easily accessible for darkling jumpers.















# BASICS DM War is like something out of an M.C. Escher painting. One wide-open area connects to a number of twisting and turning hallways. You can enter certain rooms and leave through one of three entirely different exits. Don't be afraid to lead people on a merry chase, because the blind corners and curved pathways make it easy for you to stop and go, often catching someone by surprise. TIPS Sharp corners present great ambush opportunities—crouch in a corner and wait for someone to pass by your position. Wait below the Darkness Damage power-up to spring a surprise ambush.



# CTE ASVALIN

# BASICS

CTF Asylum is practically the perfect stage to play as a darkling. The halls are spacious, the central area even more so, making it an excellent choice to move around as a darkling. If you get into a heavy firefight, switch to a darkling and start leaping like mad. You'll be able to make a rapid escape and get to safety quickly. For humans, leading darkling players into the skinny stairwells and hallways down below is a good way to score a kill.

# TIPS

Humans are easy targets on the curved staircase—darkling players should run up and down them.

If you see someone entering the doorway, fire at him to get his attention, and then ambush him when he turns around and comes out.



# CIF SAIN

# BASICS

CTF Bath is another twisty, curvy map. Making it from base to base is an experience, but there are enough pathways to make it interesting. CTF Bath lends itself to madcap dashes through enemy territory, as a few careful turns can lose the enemy with ease. Of course, less-than-careful turns can send you right back into the frying pan. Distracting enemies is a good idea, so bring along a buddy for cover. Passing the large, open bath area is a risky venture—backup helps.

# TIPS

Because both flags are right next to each other, set up spots to defend your flag while you try to keep enemies away from their flag.

Darklings should take advantage of the platforms overlooking the bath.

There are plenty of dark corners in which to hide on the lower level.

















# BASICS

CTF Sub takes place in the Canal Street station. This time, it's been fortified and locked down. No subway cars pass through, so death is strictly player-inflicted. There are two entrances to each opposing base and a wide-open area between the two of them. Sneaking into an enemy base is a tall order, so you'll probably resort to going in guns blazing. There's a Darkness Damage power-up between the two bases, making that central strip of land the most valuable territory on the map.

# TIPS

To remain undetected, travel along the tracks as a darkling.

Hearts are conveniently lined up along the track for quick and easy pick up by a darkling.

Control the center of the subway, and your base will be impenetrable.

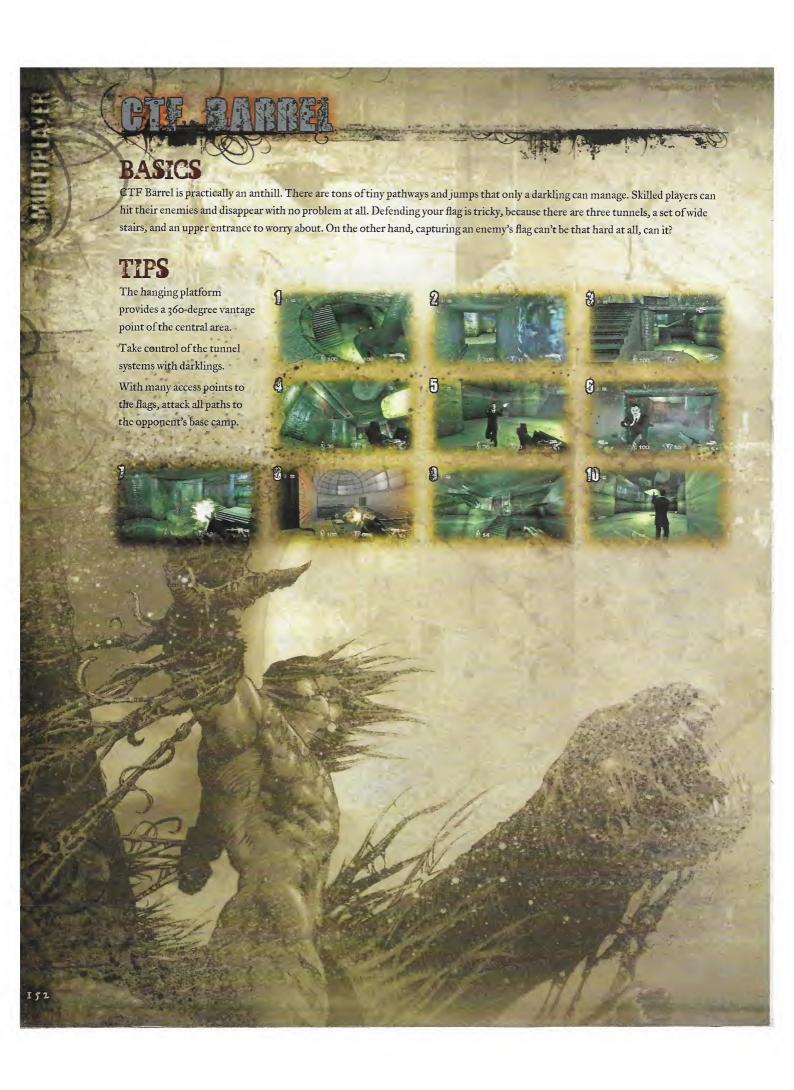


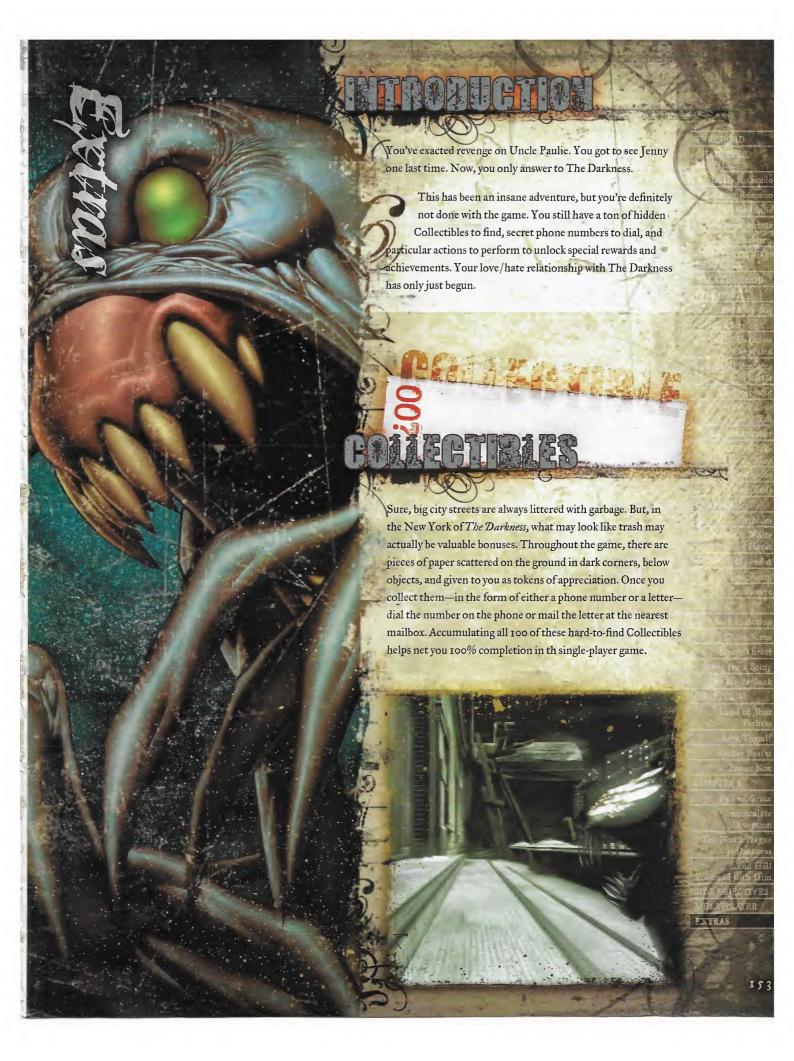












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#	MENTIONED IN	AREA	LOCATION	
1	Chapter 1	Construction site	In the next room from the car crash	
2	Chapter 1	Cemetery	In the garage outside the cemetery	
3	Chapter 1	Canal station	On track platform	
4	Side Objectives	Cutrone objective	In Cutrone's apartment	
5	Chapter 1	Chinatown	Harcourt Street, next to the dumpster	
9	Chapter 1	Chinatown	Supply closest in Green Olive Grove restaurant	
7	Side Objectives	Whitefish objective	Under the phone booth on Clark Street	
3	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Outside Pool Hall	
9	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Next to table where Roach is sitting	
10	Chapter 1	Fulton station	Next to the train tracks near break dancers	***************************************
11	Chapter 1	Grinder's Lane	Inside abattoir, room across cafeteria	74.
12	Chapter 1	St Mary's Orphanage	End of road, underneath walk ramp	
13	Chapter 2	Trenches	Down the hatch in secret area	1
14	Chapter 2	Trenches	Above the trenches near binoculars	
15	Chapter 2	Allied bunker	Next to harmonica player	
16	Chapter 2	Village	In bombed-out building next to church	
17	Chapter 2	Sewers	Right of the "Pumpe" door, jump down	
10	Chapter 2	Sewers	Top level after several flights of stairs	
13	Chapter 3	Canal station	Behind information booth at LES exit	
20	Chapter 3	Lower East Side	Inside Aunt Sarah's bedroom	
21	Chapter 3	Gun Hill	Inside Shrote's apartment on the bookshelf in the den	
22	Chapter 3	City Hall station	Inside the train car	
23	Chapter 3	City Hall station	Bathroom, last stall	
24	Chapter 3	Turkish Baths	Inside room with the briefcase	
25	Chapter 3	Turkish Baths	In the sauna, next to the showers	
26	Chapter 2	Cannon	Left side of cannon, top of the train	
27	Chapter 2	Cannon	By the huge gates	
28	Chapter 2	Village	On the way to the sewers	
23	Chapter 1	Church	Electric room	
36	Chapter 3	City Hall station	On scaffold where ambush takes place	
31	Chapter 4	Cannon cache	Transport room, top of the catwalk	
32	Chapter 4	Cannon	Just before castle entrance, next to right path light	
33	Chapter 4	Castle	Inside first room on top of dirt mound	
34	Chapter 1	Canal station	On bench behind phone	
35	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Pool Alley parking lot, on cargo box	
36	Chapter 1	Grinder's Lane	Last room in hallway, through the vent	
37	Chapter 5	Pier 19	Lower cargo hold in furthest away	
38	Chapter 2	Trenches	On tunnel ledge outside middle bunker	
33	Side Objectives	Musician objective	Upon completion	
40	Side Objectives	Cutrone objective	Upon completion	
41	Side Objectives	Bracelet objective	Upon completion	
42	Side Objectives	Dare objective	Upon completion	. 3

Mortarello objective

Harmonica objective

Whitefish objective

Hazelgrove objective

Mickey objective

Noses objective

Chinatown

Cups objective

Deval objective

Upon completion

Save Pete Chen's life outside Jenny's apartment

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53 54	Chapter 1 Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Top of cargo box in Whitefish Alley	4.4
55	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Small space in alley beyond wall grate	
56	Chapter 3	Lower East Side	End of Raspberry Street in the dark space	
57	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Kitchen in Dutch Oven Harry's apartment	
59	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Staircase at Dutch Oven Harry's apartment	The state of op-
53	Chapter 1	Lower East Side	Next to Dutch Oven Harry's body	
50	Chapter 1	Grinder's Lane	In the "house bridge" above subway stairs	A STATE OF THE STA
61	Chapter 5	Grinder's Lane	Alley behind the abattoir	A
62	Chapter 1	Grinder's Lane	On outside roof above entrance to freezer	
53	Chapter 2	Trenches	In front of the Pestilence image on the hill	1 11
64	Chapter 4	Sewers	End of pipe before reentering village	
65	Chapter 2	Village	Access area from river near the ladder	4
66	Chapter 2	Village	In shack next to trench entrance	
67	Chapter 2	Sewers	Bottom level underneath one of the pumps	
68	Chapter 2	Cannon	Beneath catwalk in small room on first floor	
63	Chapter 3	Gun Hill	Top of little roof by phone, just as you enter area	
70	Chapter 3	Gun Hill	Police HQ rooftop near helicopter	
71	Chapter 3	Gun Hill	Outside Shrote's apartment on the ledge	
72	Chapter 3	City Hall station	At the bottom of stairs in tunnel	
73	Chapter 3	City Hall station	Top of light fixture in tunnel	
74	Chapter 3	Turkish Baths	On dead-end path next to gate	
75	Chapter 3	Turkish Baths	On scaffold in main bath area	
76	Chapter 4	Cannon	Underneath cannon tracks	
. 77	Chapter 4	Cannon	Path to castle, next to left path light	
78	Chapter 4	German bunker	End of pipe, next to ladder	
79	Chapter 2	Hills	In the fireplace of burned-out house	
20	Chapter 2	Hills	In the trench on the hill	The server
81	Chapter 3	City Hall station	Room where cult leader Deval is	
82	Chapter 3	Turkish Baths	End of hallway near briefcase room	
83	Chapter 4	Cannon cache	Adjacent room after defeating creature	
84	Chapter 4	Castle	Inside Darkness chamber, other side of room gate	
25	Chapter 3	Pier 19	After kicking the mobster down into the water	
26	Chapter 5	Pier 19	On the boat, top of cargo boxes in lower cargo hold	I-Wild
97	Chapter 2	Village	On platform in cavern that is entrance to the Hills	
88	Chapter 1	Canal station	On train tracks	
89	Chapter 1	Construction site	Second lift, second level	
90	Side Objectives	Cutrone objective	Outside Cutrone's apartment building	deren 18
31	Chapter 1	Chinatown	Near phone booth, corner of Lester & Victoria	July -
32	Chapter 5	Pier 19	Narrow alley in parking lot outside of tunnel	i nem
93	Chapter 3	Pier 19	Under the cargo crates	Title State
94	Chapter 5	Pier 19	Front of the boat	
* 95	Chapter 1	Fulton station	Men's bathroom, last stall	
36	Chapter 3	Fulton station	By closed-off railway	at a out
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38	Chapter 1	St Mary's Orphanage	Outside on 2nd floor balcony	EXTRAS
99	Chapter 1	St Mary's Orphanage	Third floor, bombed-out room	MY
100	Chapter 1	St. Mary's Orphanage.	First floor next to the desk	



# PHONE NUMBERS

Dialing 'D' for Darkness isn't the only number to punch on a telephone. Sure, you've called every number you've found on those hard-to-get Collectibles, but you certainly haven't found all of the phone numbers. Pay close to attention to the environment as you hunt down Uncle Paulie. Chances are, you've overlooked a phone number or two without even knowing it as you ripped out a goon's heart. All 25 'secret' phone numbers are scattered throughout New York and can be seen on anywhere from flyers and storefronts to garbage cans and posters. Dial 18 of the 25 numbers on a phone—in no specific order—to unlock the final secret of the game.

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# ACHIEVENEUTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

No matter which game console you use to play *The Darkness*, you can expect a plethora of unlockable rewards and achievements upon completing certain tasks. Some are automatic, like performing an 'execution move' for the first time, while others are nearly impossible, such as finding 18 secret phone numbers. But after you accomplish each challenge, your value in *The Darkness* certainly rises beyond the game.

# ACHIEVEMENTS WITH A CAPITAL A

Although the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360 unlockable lists are the same, the Xbox 360 version rewards points for its Achievements.

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# GENERAL AWARDS

BEGINNINGS: 25

Complete the first part of the game.

INTO THE DARK: 50

Complete the second part of the game.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 25

Acquire Creeping Dark.

NO MAN'S LAND: 25

Acquire Demon Arm.

HILLS: 25

Acquire Darkness Guns.

CRAZY FOR YOU: 25

Acquire Black Hole.

DARKLING MASTER: 15

Collect all Darkling types.

ONE WITH THE DARK: 25

Achieve maximum Darkness level.

ANTI HERO: 25

Complete the game on Normal difficulty.

LEGENDARY DARK: 55

Complete the game on Hard difficulty.

ROADKILL: 10

Kill the workers in the tunnel.

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Explore Dutch Oven Harry's club without resorting to violence.

ROMANTIC: 10

Spend quality time with Jenny in her Chinatown apartment.

HEART OF GOLD: 50

Complete all sub-missions.

GUNSLINGER: 25

Kill seven enemies in 15 seconds.

ANTI AIR: 25

Take out the Turkish Baths helicopter.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE SKY: 10

Take down six airplanes.

KEEPER OF SECRETS: 10

Call 18 secret numbers.

KNUCKLE, MEET FACE:

Perform a melee kill for the first time.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL: 5

Perform an execution kill for the first time.

EXECUTIONER: 10

Perform 25 execution kills.

LEGENDARY EXECUTIONER: 25

Perform 50 execution kills.

PICKING UP STUFF: 5

Unlock a collectible for the first time.

GATHERER: 5

Unlock 25 collectibles.

THE COLLECTOR: 10

Unlock 50 collectibles.

THE OBESESSIVE COLLECTOR: 15

Unlock 75 collectibles.

COMPLETIONIST: 25

Unlock 100 collectibles.

# DARKNESS AWARDS

CANNIBAL: 25

Devour 300 enemies.

ROGUE KILLER: 15

Kill 15 enemies using Creeping Dark.

VOID BRINGER: 15

Kill 20 enemies using Black Hole.

GUNNER: 15

Kill 30 enemies using Darkness Guns.

RIPPER: 15

Kill 30 enemies using Demon Arm.

FASHIONABLE: 25

Collect all the Darkling outfits.

SUMMONER: 5

Spawn five Darklings.

LEGENDARY SUMMONER: 25

Spawn 50 Darklings.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER: 5

Trap five enemies within the Black Hole at the same time.

DARKNESS MASTER: 100

Master all Darkness powers:

Kill 30 enemies using Creeping Dark.

Kill 40 enemes using Black Hole.

Kill 60 enemies using Darkness Guns.

Kill 60 enemies using Demon Arm.

Spawn 50 Darklings.

# **MULTIPLAYER AWARDS**

PATRIOT: 5

Capture the flag in a Capture the Flag game.

FLAG RUNNER: 5

Capture 20 flags in a Capture the Flag game.

FLAG OWNER: 10

Capture 50 flags in a Capture the Flag game.

HARD TO KILL: 5

Get over 600 damage in multiplayer without dying.

MURDERER: 5

Kill enough players to achieve a Killing Streak within a multiplayer match.

BUTCHER: 25

Claim 20 Killing Streaks in multiplayer.

HOODLUM: 5

Be on the winning side in a multiplayer match in any of the multiplayer modes.

MOOK: 5

Be on the winning side in five multiplayer matches.

HENCHMAN: 15

Be on the winning side in 20 multiplayer matches.

CONTRACT KILLER: 25

Be on the winning side in 50 multiplayer matches.

MADE MAN: 35

Be on the winning side in roo multiplayer matches.

THE DON: 45

Be on the winning side in 250 multiplayer matches.

BULLET DODGER: 20

Finish a multiplayer match with less than five deaths [minimum of four players].



# THE DARK AGES

The Darkness video game is a faithful retelling of the hit comic book series, with alterations made where appropriate to fit the evolution of the story or game play. The main characters and general story of the game will be familiar to fans of the graphic novels, but there are a few differences between the two.

# JACKIE AND THE DARKNESS

Jackie Estacado and The Darkness are essentially the same. Their contentious relationship shines through in both the game and the comic. It is clearly illustrated in the comic, however, by the fact that the Darklings are more than willing to go against Jackie's orders. They have deserted him and sabotaged his life more than once.

Jackie is also celibate, because, if he impregnates any woman, The Darkness will kill him so that it can be passed down onto his son. For a freewheeling, live life to the fullest type of person, such as Jackie, this is akin to torture.

# RELATIONSHIPS

The past of The Darkness is hinted at in the game, but there is a rich tapestry that is revealed only in the comics. The Darkness is closely related to a few other denizens of the Top Cow universe, among them The Angelus, an agent of light, The Magdalena, and the Witchblade.

The Angelus is the ultimate enemy of The Darkness. It possesses women, as opposed to men, and uses a number of minions

to accomplish her goal: the destruction of Jackie Estacado. The Angelus is the opposing number to The Darkness, and represents the light rather than the dark.

The Magdalena is a descendent of Mary Magdalene. She started out as an enemy of The Darkness, but they eventually joined forces to battle The Angelus. She fights against the forces of darkness and evil with the Spear of Destiny, also known as the Lance of Longinus. There is one Magdalena per generation, and she is a special agent of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Witchblade is the offspring of The Darkness and The Angelus. The light and the dark are balanced with the Witchblade. In addition, the Witchblade itself is male in nature, so it must have a female host. Like The Darkness, the Witchblade is a symbiotic entity and has had a number of hosts throughout the centuries. Until recently, the Witchblade was wielded by Sara Pezzini, a New York cop. She and Jackie have had more than one run-in.

# READING MATERIAL

The Darkness series was started in 1996 by Garth Ennis, Marc Silvestri, and David Wohl. Since then, it's been written and drawn by a number of award-winning creators, including Dale Keown, Paul Jenkins, Brian Denham, David Lapham, Ron Marz, and Steve Niles. There is also a novel based on The Darkness, written by Kerri Hawkins.

If you're interested in finding out more about The Darkness, or reading the first issue, visit www.TopCow.com. If you'd like to purchase Top Cow comics, call 1-888-COMIC-BOOK [1-888-266-4226] to find a local comic book retailer.

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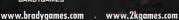
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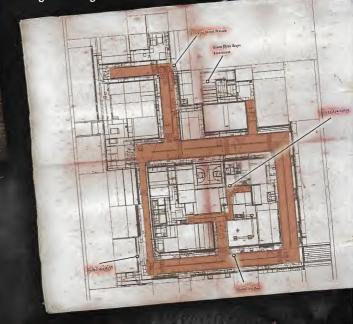
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